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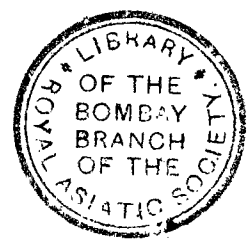

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RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

FORT ST. DAVID CONSULTATIONS 1712.

(VOLUME 2)

— JANUARY 1711-12 —

The Consultations and Diary of the Wo[rspll] Robert Raworth Esqr. Deputy Govr: &ca: Councill of Fort St. David being their proceedings, and Transactions, for the United Trade of the English Company, trading to the East Indies.

ATT A CONSULTATION — MONDAY 7TH.

Present

THE WORSPLL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. DEPTY. GOVR.
MR. RICHARD FARMER. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. RICHARD HARRISON. MR. PHILLIP BAKER.
MR. HENRY COTTRELL.
MR. MATTHEW WELD *Sick.*

Mr. John Berlu Warehousekeepr. Reads that Accott. for the Month of November.

Read a Genll. lettr. from the Govr. and Councill of Fort St. George Dated 2d. inst. Rec'd by the Avarilla, by Mr. Bernard Benyon one of the Gentlemen of Councill of Fort St. George, Ordering that he takes place as third in Councill at this board During his Residence her[e].

The Honble: Govr: and Councill of Fort St. George haveing sent Us, a Recruit of forty Europeans, by the same Conveyance, order'd they be forthwith landed, and yt. the Paymaster send off Chellingrs. to Fetch 'em ashore accordingly.

The Govr: and Councill of Fort St. George in their Letter above mention'd pressing Us to Dispatch the Avarilla, wth: the Utmost Expedition, that she may save the Dutch Convoy, Order'd that the Warehousekeepr. and Storekeepr. in their severall stations forthwth: Unload All Stores sent down for this Place, and that the Warehousekeepr: as soon as Capt: Hurst informes him he his Ready to receiv[e] 'em aboard, forthwth: sends on board him, All the bales we have ready made up, and that wth. the uttmost Expedition he Sorts All the brown Long Cloth and Sallampores in the Godowne, as well as what Cloth is brought in from the Beaters and Washers.

Mr: Matt. Weld haveing for these four months been so ill tha[t] it's impossible for him to Attend both his Employs of Land and Se[a] Customer of Tevenapatam, and Storekeepr: Order'd that Mr: Henry Cottrell, During his indisposition Officiates in his Employ as Storekeepr.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
RI: FFARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RI: HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
HENRY COTTRELL.

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5TH. Dispatch't a Genll. Letter to ye. Honble. Govr. and Councill of Fort St. George.
6TH. Receivd a Genll. letter from ye. Honble. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. George by Ship Avarilla
8TH. Dispatcht a Genll. letter to ye. Honble. Govr. and Councill of Fort St. George.
10 Receiv'd a Genll. letter from Do.
11 Dispatch't a Genll. to Do.

FRYDAY YE. 18TH. ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORPLL: ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. DEPTY. GOVERNR.
MR. RI: FARMER. MR. BERNARD BENYON.
MR. JOHN BERLU. MR. RICHARD HARRISON.
MR. PHILLIP BAKER. MR. HENRY COTTRELL.
MR: MATTHEW WELD *Sick*

Mr: Phillip Baker Paymaster Reads that Account for the month of November.

Mr. George Wahiyo Dying the 12th. instant Order'd the Paymaster takes Care of his Effects, and Disposes of em, to the best advantage paying the ballance in to the Companys Cash.

Capt. Hurst Comander of the Avarilla informg. Us that he Can take in no more bales, Orderd that he be Dispatcht wth: the Uttmost Expedition.

The following papers were Read, and Signed, Genll. Lettr. to the Honble. Court of Directors, Protest against Mr: Roberts, and the Deptty. Govr. Read, and Dated, the Govr. and Councill of Fort St. George.

FRYDAY 18TH. Dispatch to Capt. Hurst, wch. they Remitted down open here for him, and Mr. Benyon to Signe as Members of their board.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
RI: FFARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
HENRY COTTRELL.

19TH. Dispatch't Generall Letters to the Honorable Governour and Councill of Fort
20 St. George.
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WEDNESSDAY 23D. ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL: ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. DEPTY. GOVERNR.
MR. RICHARD FARMER. MR. BERNARD BENYON.
MR. JOHN BERLU. MR. RICHARD HARRISON.
MR. PHILLIP BAKER. MR. HENRY COTTRELL.
MR: MATTHEW WELD *Sick*

The Deputy Governr. Aquaints the Councill that yesterday about three a Clock in the Affternoone, there happen'd Some Words betweene Lieutenant Hercules Courtney, and Ensigne Joseph Padle wch. Rose to such a heigth, that in Conclusion swords were Drawne, that for breaking the rules of the Garrison he had Consign'd 'em Under Guards to their Appartments, and if they Approv'd off, they shou'd be Examin'd before 'em.

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Accordingly Lieutenant Courtney was Sent for, and Ask'd being an Officer himself how he Came to be Guilty of so much indiscretion, as not only to draw his Sword undr. the Govrs. Roof, but likewise to Assault an Officer that was Actually on Guard. WEDNESDAY 23

He Confess'd Drawing a Sword in the Fort, was a great piece of Irregularrity, and hop't we woud Excuse it, but said he was forc't to doe it in his own defence, that the Ensigne not only Gave him a great deal of provoacking Language, without his saying anything to Urge him to it, but likewise, Drew his Sword, so that in the Defence of his life he was forc't to breake the Rules of the Garrison and Drew his Sword to Defend himself, that he had the good fortune to Dissarm his Adversary, when he very Generously gave him his life, and Sword again, and that then a second time he gave him very Ungentleman like Language, and drew upon him again, when he was forc't in his own defence as before, to Assault him again, and had the Same Success over him, as before, when the Guards Came in, and Seperated them, being Ask'd whither this was the truth of what pass't, and whither he had any more to say for his Justification, he Answerd he Cou'd take his Oath to the truth of it and had no more to Say.

We then sent for Ensigne Padle, who was Ask't, how he Came not only to give his Superior officer foul Language, but Allso to Draw his Sword, and Assaulted him, who Intirely Denyed to have Done Either the one, or other, and said that he was Setting with Mr. Weld in his appartment, when Lieutenant Courtney Came in their, & Affter haveing taken Some turns in the Roome, began to Dam him, and Ask't him, how he dare be so impudent, to send him the Word, and nott Subscribe him Self at the bottom his humble Servant, that imediately upon it, he Excused himself, and told him, he did nott omitt those words wth. a designe to affront him but because he was in a great deal of haste, and Desir'd he wou'd Excuse the Omission, but that did not Suffise, he Still Continu'd his Abusive Language, Giving him the Lye, and telling him he was a Son of a Whore, wth. Abundance of such Ungentlemanlike terms, that after having borne it a Considerable time, very patiently he desir'd him to forbare abusing him in that Manner, for he cou'd not beare it any longr. upon wch. he (Courtney) Jumpt from his Chair, into the middle of the room, and drew his sword and that then he run to his, that lay in a Chear Some Distance from him, and was Drawing it out to Defend himself; but that before he cou'd Dissingage it from the Scabbard, his Adversary Assaulted him, beating it out of his hand, and at the same time wounding him in his body, that he Attempted to Get it in his hand Again, when Courtney Closed wth. him, and comanded him to beg his life, wch. he refuseing to Doe for some time, till he Swore he wou'd Stick him if he did not, and then he conceeded, and Ask't it of him, upon which he gave him his sword Again, but Afterwards comencing to give him Scurrilous Language again, he told him thô he surpris'd him before, he then had a Sword in his hand, and wou'd not take it, Courtney being too nimble for him, Got in with him a second time, and broke his Sword, when the Guards Came in and parted them, this he Declar'd was truth of wt. past, as a Testimony of wch. he Referrs himself to Mr: Weld who was then present, and Mr. Henry Cottrell who was by when Capt. Courtney, on Sunday last gave him a great deal of provoking language.

We then desir'd Messrs. Weld and Cottrell to declare what they knew of the Matter, the latter of wch. Assur'd us, that Mr. Padle did patiently bare a great deal of very Grose abusive Language on Sunday from him, and Mr. Weld not only Assurted that to be a truth, but likewise All that Ensigne Padle had Alledg'd in his Justification, they Delivr. both their Declarations in, in Writing the Coppys of wch. are as Enterd After this Consultation.

We think this Sufficient Cause to Continue the Confinement of Capt. Courtney, but that he may not hereaffter Complayn we have Us'd him unjustly, we sent for three Officers of the Same Degree wth. himself Lieutenant, Roach, Howson and Hugonin, and Affter haveing Stat'd the Matter of fact to them, As it was Related

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WEDNESS-DAY 23D. to Us, Desir'd to know their Oppinions, how an Officer Ought to be treat'd, who Assaulted another when he was Upon his Guard, who unanimously told us, the Least punishment Unless we were Mercifull, Cou'd be inflicted, was the takeing away his Comission.

Upon wch: Question was put how we Should Dispose of the prisoners.

RESOLV'D that Ensigne Padle be forthwth. Releasd from his Confinement, as haveing Done wt. lay in his power to prevent the Quarrell. wch. happen'd and that the whole Circumstances of the Story, be forthwith Sent to Fort St. George, and that Lieutenant Courtney be Confind, till their pleasure be knowne.

The Deputy Govr. Reads his Accott: of the Honble. Companys Cash, for the month of December ballance being Seven hundred and Sixty five Pagodas, Nine fanams, and three Quarters of a Cash.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
RI: FFARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RI: HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
HENRY COTTRELL.

THE DECLARATION OF MR. MATHEW WELD, CONCERNING THE DIFFERENCES THAT HAPPEN'D BETWEENE CAPT: HERCULES COURTNEY AND ENSIGNE JOSEPH PADLE, ON SUNDAY LAST IN THE AFFTERNOON AT MR: WELDS LODGINGS BEING THE 20TH. OF JANUARY 1711/12 AS ALLSO OF THEIR FIGHTING YESTERDAY 22D. IN YE. LODGINGS ABOVESAID.

Being present when the Difference between Capt. Courtney, and Ensigne Padle, at my lodgings Sunday 20th. of January 1711/12 as Also when they fought the 22d. in the affternoone in the same place and being requird by ye. Worpll. Robert Raworth Esqr. Deputy. Govr. &ca. Councill to give a true Accott. of the Matter, I therefore here give ye. best Accott. I can of it wch: is as follow.

Sunday the 20th. in the Affternoone Capt. Courtney and Ensigne Padle being in my lodgings, where also was Mr. Henry Cottrell, when Capt. Courtney ask'd Ensigne Padle [to give] one Richard Payne (a Centinell) liberty to goe out of the Fort, two or three hours in a Day about some business he had for him, to wch. Ensigne Padle Reply'd he cou'd not, there at Capt: Courtney paus'd a little, and then flew into a Passion saying what doe you mean Ensigne Padle Dam me Ile have him wthout Asking you, to that Ensigne Padle said if he is a man belongs. to your Company, you may have him, but as he is Upon this Gard, I must have another man in his Room, to Doe his Duty, hereat Capt: Courtney Grew very abusive, to Mr. Padle, Ensigne of the Guard giving him the Lie, Calling him an impudent saucy Fellow, and threatnd to thrash him and thrust his Cane down his Throat, which he shook at him in a Menacing Manner, Uttering many other abusive Expressions, to All wch. the said Ensigne Padle made Civill, and Mild, Replys and Gave his reason why he cu'd not ℔mitt Rd. Payne to goe out of the Fort, he being so frequently Guilty of misdemeaners, when at his liberty that he fear'd he shou'd be Blam'd if he Suffer'd him abroad Desireing Capt. Courtney not to treat him so scurviley, and that he wou'd not strike him for he wou'd not Suffer it, when this Difference Grew to this height, I desir'd them both to forbare Quarrelling in my house, Whereat they then gave over and I thought All wou'd have been past by.

But Tuesday the 22d. of January 1711/12 about three in the Afternoone Capt: Hercules Courtney came in to my lodgings where Mr. Padle Ensigne of the Guard, was Setting wth. me at a Table, Smoaking A pipe of Tobacco, and Affter haveing taken some few Turns in my Room Seemingly in a passion, Stood by me, and demanded of Ensigne Padle how he came to write [to] Savoy, and impudently to him in the Parole note, telling him that his Superiours Us'd him wth. more Respect, then barely to Conclude Affter the Word wth. his name only, to this

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Ensigne Padle Reply'd he wrote it in haste; and Design'd no Affront by it, and hop'd he wou'd not make this Omission occasion of Quarrelling w^th^. him on Acco^t^. their late Difference about S^d^. Rich^d^. Payne, adding that Cap^t^. Courtney had then very Grocely abus'd him, who Answered he had not but he very much Deserv'd it, and imediately flew in to a Passion and said he was a saucy impudent fellow, and he wou'd make him know his Distance, and let him See he don't make Such as him his Companion, w^th^. Sev^ll^. Such like Scornfull Expressions, att W^ch^. M^r^. Padle Reply'd in a very Calm Manner, S^r^. I bear a Comission so well as you, and then Desir'd he would curb his Passion for he cou'd not bare Such Abuse.

Upon that Cap^t^. Courtney flew into a more Violent Passion, and Stepping back in [to] the Midle of the Room, imediately drew his Sword whereat Ensigne Padle (whose Sword lay w^th^. the belt, and Sccabard on about two [...] on one Side of him. upon two Chairs/ Got up and took hold of it, but before he had Completely drawn, and putting himself in a posture of Defence, whilst the Point was scarcely out of the Sheath, and pointing Downward, Cap^t^. Courtney who Drew first, and was in a Readiness advanc'd on him, and Struck a forceable blow on Ensigne Padles Sword, which beat it up backward, and so Struck it out of his hand, and then I suppose turning his hand push'd Ensigne Padle into the belly, who notwithstanding Readily Got hold of his Sword again but in the very ins^t^. As he Stoopd to Recover it Cap^t^. Courtney Enclos'd whit him, and shuffled him downe in the Window, where Cap^t^. Courtney had him under w^th^. his left hand on Ensigne Padles Sword Arm, and his own Sword pointing at Ensigne Padles Breast, biding him deliver his Sword, and beg his life, upon this I left em, and made w^t^. haste I coud to Call a Guard, and on my Return found Cap^t^. Courtney w^th^. both Swords in his hands. and Ensigne Padle Asking for his Sword, w^ch^. Cap^t^. Courtney Return'd affter this a dispute arose about the difference when Ensigne Padle told Cap^t^. Courtney that he Us'd him very Scurviley in Drawing on him in the Fort, and at Unawares, but that now he was so good a Man as himself, w^th^. that Cap^t^. Courtney said Damme Sarrah what affter I have given you yo^r^. Life and Sword have you the impudence to prate, and imediately Run furiously upon him, and Catching hold of Ensigne Padles Sword broke it in two pieces and then they fell to Cuffing, but were parted by Serjeant Handlon, and Soon Affter came the Cap^t^: of the Guard in whose presence Cap^t^. Courtney Continued to Abuse Ensigne Padle in very Scurvilous language Calling him Shipkennell, Sorry fellow, Just Come from Waiting on a Table, and treated him w^th^ abundance of such like unsufferable Expressions. thô at the same time Ensigne Padle Desir'd him to shake hands, and be friends to w^ch^. Cap^t^. Courtney Replyd he wou'd not Concerne himself w^th^. Any Such fellow as he is.

MATTHEW WELD.

THE DECLARATION, of M^R^: HENRY COTTRELL Concerning the Quarrell, betweene Cap^t^. Hercules Courtney and Ensigne Joseph Padle on Sunday last being the 12 instant in M^r^. Matthew Welds lodgings in the Fort.

On Sunday the 20^th^. of January being in M^r^. Welds Roome Cap^t^. Courtney Requested Ensigne Padle to lett Richard Paine have liberty for three or four hours in a Day to Goe about said Cap^t^: Courtney['s] buissness Att such hours as he thought Convenient, at w^ch^. the Ensigne s^d^. he cou'd not grant, and order'd s^d^. Payne to returne to his Guard, upon w^ch^. Cap^t^. Courtney said Dam you, where is yo^r^. Mann^rs^. to send the fellow away I sent to speake w^th^., and at the same time bid Paine stay, upon which the Ensigne told him he might have him if he wou'd Give him another Man for him, or Get Cap^t^. Hugonin's leave for it, w^ch^. so Exasperated Cap^t^. Courtney that he told him if he talkd so to him, he woud Run the Cane down his Throat and that he wou'd have the fellow or Any llie he pleas'd, Giving him at the same time oprobrious language as Rascall, and Scoundrell, and amongst the Rest Gave him the Lye, and starting up Shooke his Cane att him.

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upon wch. the Ensigne Step't to the Couch and laid his hand on a sword, but never Offer'd to Draw it, Requesting the Capt. not to fall into a passion, nor Give him such Language, which he cou'd not bear, and that if he should lett Pain goe out he wou'd imediately Get Drunk, and be uncapable of serving Either the Capt. or him, wch. at present is All I can call to mind, Fort St. David January 23d. 1711/12.

HENRY COTTRELL

24TH. Dispatch't two Generall Letters to ye. Honble. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. George.

25 Dispatch't Generall Letters to Do.

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27 Receiv'd two Generall Letters from Do.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 24

THE WORSPLL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. DEPTY. GOVR.
MR. RICHARD FARMER. MR. BERNARD BENYON.
MR. JOHN BERLU. MR. RICHARD HARRISON.
MR. PHILLIP BAKER. MR. HENRY COTTRELL.
MR: MATTHEW WELD *Sick*

The Deputy Govr. lays before the board a very sedicious Petition wch. was deld him this Affternoone, by one of Capt. Courtneys Serjants wth. about fivety of the partys Names to it, Desireing he might be Reinsta[ted] in his comand, or that they wth. a great deal of Unwillingness [would] Continue in the Companys Service, and acquaints em that upon Useing the fellow, who deld it, Roughly and threatning him wth. Death, he had Confessd the bottom of the whole designe, and that the Petition was Writ Originally by Capt. Courtney himself, and Given to one of the Corplis. to Transcribe, wth. orders that as soone as that was done, he shou'd burn the Originall, for fear of a Discovery, and that Ensigne Brooks was privy to the Designe from the bottom he likewise Acquainted them that imediately upon Gaining ys. intelligence he had secur'd Courtney in a Roome under the Charge of two Centureys wth. orders that no Soul shou'd be permitted to speake to him and that he shou'd be Debarr'd the use of pen, Ink and paper, and that then he went Directly to Treepopalore, where he order'd the party to be drawn Up and att the Head of em Demanded to know wch. of em wou'd Refuse to Obey the Officer, he had order'd over them, and wt. was the Reason of their putting their hands to that Sedicious petition, upon wch. they Unanimously Declar'd they wou'd wth. a Great Deal of Readiness, follow any Officer he should order em to obey, and Deny'd their having put their hands to Any Petition wch. in Reality was true, for he who deld it did it for em and wth. out the privity of a great Many, upon wch. he had order'd the Ensigne to be Closely Confign'd, and brought away a Serjeant, and Corpll., who were very Active in the business, and one of em, had writt the Petition, but that the rest of the Men, were so far from desireing to have Capt. Courtney Reinstated, that they Expressed em selves, Rather Averss't to it, he havg. Allways being very Severe in his Comand over em.

Affter having layn the Matter, thus before the board, he desir'd their Oppinions, how he shou'd procceede in an Affair of this Consequence, and Affter very Seriously Debating on the matter, We Came to this Resolution.

That to Dissincourage Such Sedicious practices for the future Either in Officers, or Soldiers, Capt. Courtney shou'd tomorrow be sent wth. a Guard to Fort St. George to be Dispos'd off there, as the Govr. and Councill shall think Convenient, and that his Confinement should Continue till he Imbark't.

That Ensigne Brooks should tomorrow morning att the head of the party have his partisan, and sword broke over his head, and Declar'd uncapable of Ever serving the Company in that Station againe.

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And that the Serjt. and Corpll. [should] be punisht at the Discretion of the Deputy Governr. THURSDAY YE. 24.

Coppy of the Petition, and Declaration upon Oath of Serjt. Cogha[ran] are as Enterd Affter this Consultation.

ORDER'D that Eight hundred pagodas be advanc'd Mr. Phillip Baker Pay Master to Defray Charges Garrison.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
RICHARD FFARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHD. HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
HENRY COTTRELL.

TO THE WORPLL: ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR.
DEPTY. GOVERNR. OF FORT ST. DAVID.

THE PETITION OF UNDER SIGNERS
Humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitionrs. haveing Serv'd the Comd. of Capt. Hercules Courtney All these troubles who has ever been Carefull in Leading Us on, and bringing us off from Battell wth.out and God be thank'd Receiving Either Death, or wound that was prejudiciall belonging to him, and being ever well treat'd by him, obliges Us to Implore yor. Worpll on his behalf that he may be restor'd to his former Comand over us, wch. not only, we but All his private Centinells wth. Earnestness beg, and Request, we have heard he designs himself to Resigne his Comission, wch. is no small trouble to us and humbly beg yor. Worship may continue yor. Friendship to him, wch. we All know you formerly had, and if he be wrong'd by false ℘— sons, As we Really beleive him to be, yt. your Worpll. will please to Doe him justice, and not Deprive Us of one who we are so Desireous off to serve, Under there being some of us that never Can with Sattisfaction [Stay] in the Service (thô loath to shew the Least Unwillingness that was) Unless yor. Worpll. pleases to Grant our humble Petition, wch. if you doe shall ever be most faithfull, in our Duty, and Ever pray, who are wth. all Submission.

YOR. WORSPLLS. MOST DUTIFULL &
MOST OBEDT. HUMBLE. SERVANTS

JOHN FOX
HENRY COGHARAN
CHRISTOPHER SWISSER
EDMOND TOOL
ANTHONY FFRANCE
JOHN JOCHAM
FRANCIS LOPES
MANLL. PERREIRA
LAURENCE BOTH
ABRAHAM KERRS
RICHARD PAINE
ANTHONY MENDES
GONCOLVES DE ROZIRO
THOME D SAUDE
ANTHONY D ROZIRO
MANLL. FERNANDES
FRANCIS ST. DAVID
NICHOLAE VASS
ANDREW D ROZIRO
PASQUALL DEAS
ANTHONY ALFONCE
JOHN DE. LEMO
DIOGO RIBEIRO
GUILHERMO DE. ABREW
PEDRO D MATTOS
FRANCIS MACCOW
JOHN HANDLEN
THOMAS DILLON
EDWARD CHAMBERS
DAVID DOYLE
THOS. EVES
JOHN QUIN
POUL MESMAN
MURTHO MOOR
MICHAELL EARBOUH
THOS. KEIRNAN
JNO. CAFFREY
EDWD. LINCH
DANYELL BRYAN
HUGHS CAMREN
STEPHEN GOUDGE
MORRIS MURPHEY
JOHN HALL
MICHAELL DOLON
JOHN JOHNSON
STEPHEN CARRASCO
MANLL. SIQUEIRA
PETER HARRIS
FRANCIS D'ROZIRO

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THE DECLARATION OF HENRY COGHARAN,

I Henry, Cogharan doe upon the holy Evangelist Solemnly declare that yesterday about five a Clock in the Evening, Capt. Roach Coming to Trepopalore, a place where Capt. Courtneys party were lodg'd, who were orderd by the Govr. to Esteeme, and obey Capt. Roach as their Superiour Officer, in wch: Comp[any] I the subscriber am a Serjant, Corpll: Delan and my self [did] ask the Sd. Capt. Roach Leave to goe to the Fort, wch. we Granted we might doe this Morning, and Accordingly we Came, and went to Vissit Capt. Courtney, he being under Confinement, he Ask'd Us how we did I answerd him we were all well and then Delan and I took our leave of him, and went to Lewis Palmers where we stay'd but a very little while, and going from thence we meett Ensigne Brooks, who Carry'd Us wth. him to Sibrand Peterson, advis'd him to write a Petition to the Governr., and Get wt. hands he coud to it of his Company, but that the Sd. Capt. Courtney Shou'd Seem to know nothing of the Matter, and that the Sd. Petition Shou'd Appear as a voluntary Act of the Soldiers and Accordingly the Sd. Capt. Courtney did write a Petition wth his own hand and Gave it to Ensigne Brooks to have it Coppy'd over, who gave it to Delan to Copy it at Petersons house and when it was Coppy'd the Sd. Ensigne Brooks burnt the Originall and gave Peterson the Coppy to Get Sign'd and the Sd. Peterson, and I went to Trepapolore together, to get wt names we Coud to it but the Sd. Peterson Carrying it in his Breast, it was very Swetty, so at Trepapolore it was wrote over Again by Edward Chambers, whereto we procur'd Sevll. hands, and is the same petition, I deld the Governour to the truth of All wch, I now make Oath, & in confirmation of the same have hereunto Set my hand, in Fort St. David January the 24th 1711/12.

HENRY COGHRAN.

Jurat Coramme.

ROBERT RAWORTH.

29 Dispatcht Generall Letters to ye Honble. Govr. and Councill of Fort St. George.

31 Receiv'd a letter from the Secretary Smart,

FEBRUARY 1ST. Receiv'd a Generall Letter from ye. Honble. Govr. and Councill of Fort St. George.

4 Dispatch a Generall Letter to ye. Honble. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. George.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 4TH. ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL: ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. DEPTY. GOVERNR.
MR. RICHARD FARMER. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. RICHARD HARRISON. MR. PHILLIP BAKER.
MR. HENRY COTTRELL.
MR. MATHEW WELD *Sick.*

The Deputy. Govr. Reads his Accott. of the Honble. Companys Cash for the Month of January ballance due to him being thirty Pagodas twenty Six fanams, five Cash, and three Quarters.

Mr. ffarmer Tobacco and Beetle Collectr. Cuddalore Reads that Account for the Month of December, and pays in to Cash Sixty Pagodas fourteen fanams and one Cash being the ball thereof.

Mr: Harrison Sea Customer Cuddalore, Read that Account for the Months of Decr: and January.

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Mr: Weld Sea, and land Customr. Tevenapatam, pays in to Cash thirty Eight pagodas twenty fans: on yt. Account.

Mr: Cottrell and customer Cudelore Reads that Accot. for the Months of December and January and pays into Cash Twenty one Pagodas, twenty two fanams, and two Cash being the ballance thereof.

Thomas Gray Tobacco and Beetle Collector of Tevenapm. Reads that Accott. for the Month of Decembr. and Pays in to Cash forty seven Pagodas twelve fanams, and five Cash being the ballance thereof.

Perram Rause late Towne Conicoply pays into the Rt. Honble. Companys Cash the Sum of thirty Seven Pagodas, nine fanams and one Cash, being part of his Debt due on that Accott.

ORDER'D that Mr. Phillip Baker paymaster be advanc'd one thousand Pagodas to Defray Charges Garrison.

It haveing for a long time bin practic'd here, for the Warehousekeepr, and Storekeepr, to put no Valuation on the Goods they Receive, or Deliver out, in their Accounts, wch. creates inexpressible trouble to the book Keepr. on ballancing the books, besides it prevents their being Compleate Mastrs. of their Empolys, Its therefore Order'd that they keep their Accounts no more in the Old Method, but According to that att Madrass, and that the Accomptant and Mr. Baker directs them the method takeing Mr. Robt: Berriman for their Assistance.

William Garrison being no ways Qualifyd to Serve ye. Company as a Soldier order'd he be forthwth Dissmis't the service.

Martin D Siro Negapatam, and Laurence Di Rozairo, Topasses, are Entertain'd Soldiers in this Garrison att the Usuall Pay.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
HENRY COTTRELL.

To the Comrs. or Supra Cargoes of all Europe & Country Ships passing by or att an Anchor either in Negapm. or Trincombar as Also letters to ye. Govrs. of both those Places were Dispatch't. 6

Dispatch't a Genll. Letter to ye. Honble. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. George. 7TH.

Receiv'd a Genll. Lettr. from ye. Honble. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. George 9

℔ Danes Sloop.

Receivd a Letter from Mr. Secry. Smart. 11

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. DEPTY. GOVR. TUESDAY 12TH.
MR. RICHARD FARMER MR. JOHN BERLU
MR: RICHARD HARRISON MR. PHILLIP BAKER
MR. HENRY COTTRELL
MR. MATTHEW WELD *Sick.*

Mr. John Berlu Warehousekeepr. Reads that Accott. for the Months of Decr. and January.

Mr. Matthew Weld Sea and Land Customr. Tevenapatam Reads that Accott. for the Months of November December & Janry.

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TUESDAY 12TH. Eram Rause the Renter of our bound not having paid in his Rent these last four Quarters, tho oblig'd to doe it Quarterly, was this day Sent for before us, and his Debt demanded of him, [who] Refuses payment, because the Mold wch. turns the water from Trevendaporum into our bounds, was upon the Eruption of this [Warr] broke down by the Enemy for want of wch the Under Renters have not bin able to Manure the Ground, and Consequently Can't pay him the Rent, wch: he hop't we wou'd Consider of, and be favourable to him.

We know him to be a fellow of very Sharp principles and therefore are very inclinable to beleive a Report Some of us have heard, that he has Rec'd his Due, from his Substicles, and Uses this Argument to Enrich himself by Wronging the Company, We therefore Order'd him that it mayn't be in his power to molest Us wth. Contradictions and Equivications to Deliver in the purport of wt. he has to Say next Consultation day in Writing, when we will finally End the Dispute, and Compell him to pay what in Justice he Ought.

Manuell Fernandes Topass is Entertaind a Soldier in this Garrison att the Usuall Pay.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
RI; FFARMER.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

Dispatcht a Genll. Letter to ye. Honble. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. George.
14TH. Receiv'd a Genll. letter from ye. Honble. Govr. and Councill of Fort St. George.
15 Dispatch't a Genll. to Do. as Also a Lettr. sign'd by ye. Worspll. Deputy Govr. alone.

WEDNESSDAY 19TH. ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORPLL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. DEPTY. GOVR.
MR. RICHARD FARMER MR. JOHN BERLU
MR. RICHARD HARRISON MR. PHILLIP BAKER
MR. MATHEW WELD MR. HENRY COTTRELL

Mr. Mathew Weld late Storekeepr. Reads that Account for the Months of August, Sepr., October, November, December and January, ballance for the Month of January being Pagodas two thousand, Seven hundred, and forty [seven] and twenty five fanams.

The Deputy Governr. having very Offten put him in mind some Months Agoe, that he was very much behind hand in his Accounts, and desired him to bring them in to Consultation, and pass 'em, that he might not be oblig'd to put in Execution, the Severity of our order in a Consultation of the 1st. of Octobr, wherein its Expressly said that All ℔sons shall pass their months Accounts, by the 15th of the Ensuing, which if they don't doe, and Can't Give Sufficient Reasons for their Neglect, they shall fall under the penalty of an order made about four years Agoe in Madrass Relateing to that business.

Upon wch. he demanded of him, wt. was the Reason he had not Comply'd wth. it, he Answer'd he had bin for Sevll. Months so much indispos'd, that he had not bin able to Sturr out of his Room, and that it was wth. a Great deal of Difficulty, he Attended the order of the board at this Juncture wch. he hop't wou'd Excuse him.

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The Accott. being of so long standing it's impossible for us to peruse 'em Strictly here, order'd therefore Mr. Farmer and Harrison Examine them, and make their Report next Consultation Day.

Thomas Gray Tobbacco and Beetle Collector of Tevenapm. Reads that Accott. for the month of January and pays in to Cash the Sum of twenty Eight Pagodas, and three Cash.

ORDER'D that Mr. Henry Cottrell Storekeepr. be advanc'd two hundred Pagodas.

ORDER'D that Mr. Phillip Baker paymaster be advanc'd One thousand pagodas to defray Charges Garrison.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

Dispatch't a Genll: Letter to ye. Honble. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. George. 18TH.
Dispatch't a Genll. Letter to Do. 23
Receiv'd a Gentl. Letter from Do. by a Danes Sloop 23
This Day ye. Enemy made a Genll. Attack against ye. Rt. Honble. Compas. 22D. Bounds at 6 a [Clock in] ye. Morning and continueing till 3 in ye. Affternoon.

ATT CONSULTATION

MONDAY 25TH.

Present

THE WORSPLL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. DEPTY. GOVR.
MR. RICHARD HARRISON MR. PHILLIP BAKER
MR. MATHEW WELD MR. HENRY COTTRELL
MESSRS. FARMER AND BERLU *Sick.*

Mr. Harrison for Mr. Farmer, Tobacco and Beetle Collect[or] Cuddalore, Reads that Account for the Month of January and pays in to the Rt. Honble. Company's Cash, the Sum of fforty one pagodas, thirty five fanams and five Cash.

Mr. Weld Sea and Land Customr. Tevenapatam Reads yt. Account of the Month of January.

Mr. Weld late Paymaster Reads that Accott. of the Month of August 1711 of wch. having bin put in mind by the Deptv. Governr. very often, in the Same manner as he was about the Storekeeprs. Accounts, he now Demanded of him likewise, wt. was the reason he had not pas't them Soonr. to wch. as before he pleaded his indisposition.

ORDER'D Mrs. Harrison and Cottrell Exmine the Sd. Account and make their Report next Consultation day.

Messrs. Farmer and Harrison doe now Report they had Examin'd Mr. Mathew Weld Storekeeprs. Accotts. and that they had found em very Right.

Anthony Aircan Topass is Entertain'd a Soldier in this Garrison att the Usuall pay.

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Rece'd a Gen^{ll}. Letter from Fort S^{t}. George dated the 19th. Feb^{ry}. Rec'd 23^{d}. ins^{t}.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.

28 MARCH — Dispatch a Letter to Mess^{rs}. Drick Both William Vanzeel Mart Van[Heiwen] att Porto Novo.

1st. — Dispatcht a Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. to y^{e}. Hon^{ble}. Gov^{r}. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. George.

3^{D}. — The Gov^{r}. sent about to the Gentleman of Councill the following Order.

TO THE GENTLEMEN OF COUN^{LL}.
FOR THE UNITED AFFAIRS.

S^{RS},

I have a small Quantity of Callicoes Come in from Portonovo, which I have an Inclination to Repack, but don't Care to land it, wth.out haveing first your Permission to Embark it again Custom free, w^{ch}. favour pray Signifye att the bottom of this, whither you Are inclinable to Grant me or no.

FORT S^{T}. DAVID,
MARCH 2^{D}. 1711/12.

Your humble Servants,
ROBERT RAWORTH.

I consent to the aforesaid proposall — RICHARD FARMER.
Consents to it — JOHN BERLU.
I agree to y^{e}. above proposall — RICH^{D}. HARRISON.
I agree to y^{e}. same y^{t}. the Goods be Repacked and Reimbark'd Custom free. — PHILLIP BAKER.
I agree to y^{e}. above proposall — MATTHEW WELD. HENRY COTTRELL.

5TH. — Dispatch't a Gen^{ll}. Leter to y^{e}. Hon^{ble}. Gov^{r}. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. George.

6 — Receivd a Gen^{ll}. [from] D^{o}. by a Cattamaran from Pondicherry.

8 — Anchor'd by our Road 4 Dutch Ships.

9 — Receiv'd 3 letters from Fort S^{t}. George.

TUESDAY — ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQ^{R}. DEP^{TY}. GOV^{R}.
M^{R}. RICHARD FARMER — M^{R}. JOHN BERLU
M^{R}. RICHARD HARRISON — M^{R}. PHILLIP BAKER
M^{R}. MATHEW WELD — M^{R}. HENRY COTTRELL

The Worp^{ll}. Dep^{ty}. Gov^{r}. Reads his Account of the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash for the month of February ballance being Eight hundred, and Eighty two Pagodas, nineteene fanams four Cash and three Quarters.

M^{r}. [Ba]ker Paymaster Reads that Acco^{tt}. for the month of December.

M^{r}: Weld Sea and land custom^{r}. Tevenapatam Reads y^{t}. Account for the month of February, and pays into the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Cash, the Sum of three pagodas and fourteen fanams on y^{t}. Acco^{tt}.

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Mr. Cottrell land customr. Cuddalore Reads that Accott. for the Month of February and pays into the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash the Sum of five pagodas, Nineteene fanams, and five Cash.

ORDERED Mr. Baker Paymaster be advanc'd three thousand, two hundred pagodas to Defray Charges Garrison.

Mr. Weld late Storekeepr. pays into the Honble. Companys Cash twelve hundred Pagodas, being part of the ballance due from him on that Account.

Mr. Richard Harrison now Reports he has Examin'd Mr. Welds Paymrs. Accott., for the Month of August and finds it Right[ly] Cast up.

Eram Rause Renter of the bounds, According to an order of Consultation of the 12th. Ultimo, this day delivers in his Reasons, in Writeing, why it was not possible for him to pay the full Amot. of [what] is due from him, for Rent of em, he likewise delivers in a Petition along wth. it, Requesting we would take it in our Consideration and be favourable to him.

What he Urges in Relation to Wait for Water is most undoubtedly true, the mold at Trevindaporum having bin Upwards of twelve Months Demolish't, so that the Course of water, wch. Used to Supply that part of the bounds, is turn'd another Way, in Answer to wch. he was told, that if he had According to the Tennor of his Cowle made two Tanks one to Contain a Twelve Months, and another a Months Water that Deficiency in all probability might have bin Supply'd, to wch. he Answer'd that he had Expended four hundred Chukru[ms] wch. was the Sum, his Cowle oblig'd him to Dissburss on those Tanks, but that they wou'd not Contain Water Enough to Suffice.

Wee then told him Notwithstanding All these Misfortunes he pretended to labour Under, We were Credibly inform'd, that the Under Renters, had Actually made Good to him, what they Agreed to give him, and therefore wt. he mention'd [before] wou'd be of no use to h[im] but he possitively Avers the Report to be false.

That we may Dive into the bottom of this buisness, and Recover wt. in Justice shall become Due from him to the Honble. Compa. Order'd that the Under Renters, attend this board next Consultation, & that Eram Rause likewise produces an Accott. of the ℔ticular Sums, he has Rec'd at sevll: times from em, in part of their Debt to him.

Coppy of the Petition, and other paprs. deliver'd in by him are Enter'd affter this Consultation.

The Merchants not haveing Compleated their Contract made wth. Us in Sepr. last, by twenty thousand Pagodas, or there abouts, We sent for 'em, and ask't 'em what was the reason of it, Assuring 'em they wou'd Compell us at last to proceede to Extremitys, and Sue them for the Penalty mention'd in their Contract, for their failure, to wch. they Replyed as Usuall that the troubles wee were Engaged in and the ill Government of the Country, through which they were oblig'd to pass their Cloth, was the Occasion of it, Desireing we wou'd have a little more patience, and they wou'd Certainly bring in all in a month's time, on wch. we Dismis't 'em, and are in hopes they will this once be as Good as their Words.

The Deputy Govr. Acquaints the board that upon a sudden musture of Chella Naigues peons, he had found no less then Sixty wanting of their Number, thirty of wch. were not to be found in our bounds, and the other thirty Compos'd of our own inhabitants Such as paintrs., Weavers, Cooleys, &ca. and that upon it he had Reduced their Number to thirty, wch. Disgusted the Chief of em so much that he lately presented a petition to him, Desireing ℔mission to Encrease his numbr. or returne to his Master.

We should not be at all unwilling to Grant their request knowing 'em by Experience to be a ℔cell of Cowardly, Useless fellows, but when we Consider how well they are Acquainted wth our bounds, and the Weaknesses, and Strengths of

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TUESDAY 4TH. our Guards, we think it won't be propr. to Dismiss them at this Juncture, in Disgust, but Resolve to keep em in by fair means as long as we Can, in hopes it won't be long before wee have a peace but we think it much better, to lett them Goe, then Gratifye, their [Request], and Encrease their number, Coppy of his petition is as Enter'd Affter this Consultation.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
RI: FFARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHD. HARRISON.
PP. BAKER
MATTHEW WELD.

TO THE WORPLL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVR. OF FORT ST. DAVID.

The Petition of Eram Rause Renter of the Honble. Companys Bounds.

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

When the Honble. Company made an Outcry to farme out the Bounds as Usuall, none Offer'd to bid near the Accustomary and Expected Sum, at wch. time Govr. Roberts Earnestly Desir'd me, for his Creditt and the Companys Interest that I woud not Refuse him a favour, wch. he pressing so Urgently, and my Obligations many, and of long Standing to the Compa. advanc'd 500 Chuckrums more then Any body, woud give, and took the Same for four years, but Assure yor. Worplls. have had a world of trouble, and Vexation, and for the first 2½ Years, Really sufferd the Loss of 1500 Chuckrums by two Violent Storms, that happend, notwth standing paid the Honble. Company their due and unfortunately since that Comenct the Unhappy Warr, wth. Surrup Sing which Occasion'd the Desertion of Inhabitants and want of Water from Trevandaporum, some Villages destroyed and no Comerce in land, have Collected no Juncan, All wch. occasions a Prodigious loss not Unknowne to yor. Worplls. as Also the Custom of Abatements on Such Accidents, wch. is likewise Specefied in my Cowle, Granted by the Company and when Shellim Cawn made Devastations formerly, then was a Consideration made the bound Renters, Your Worplls. being a good generouse, and Charitable ℔son, depend on God and then your favr. and Patronage to make Such an Abatement as your more Discreet Judgement think Reasonable, on wch. humbly Reply and Acquiesse, and as on Incumbent duty Allways Pray.

FORT ST. DAVID,
FEBRUARY 19TH, 1711/12.

LOSSES ON THE RENT OF THE RT. HONBLE: COMPANYS BOUNDS FOR THE YEAR 1711 VIZT.

	Pa.	fa.	Ca.
Juncan of the Bounds Usually let for 1210 Chuckrums Produc'd no more then 460. 8 Difference 749 2 wch at 10 fans. ℔Chuckrum at 18fa ℔ pagoda	416.	4	—
Juncan of William, and Tepopalore let for 170 Chuck produc'd but 70, difference 100 at sd. price	55	10	—
Trepopalore Mole advanc'd Cooleys for Straw and Imprest them in Natcheene the Cooleys fleed & the Straw plunder'd by the Moors Amotg. to	39	—	—
Trepopalore Inhabitants farm'd by them, they Desertg. Remains due from them	101	9	—
Lost on the usuall produce, of Paddy at Trepopalore for want of water 1515 Guntaes being blasted amots. to...	216	—	—
Lost on the Fishery for want of Materialls to make the Netts, wch. cou'd not be brot. from the Woods	50	—	—
Lost at Cuddalore by Blasting for want of water 1150 Guntaes amounting to	**164**	**4**	**40**

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	Pa.	fa.	Ca.
Lost by inhabitants leaving sd. Place yt. were indebted	53	4	—
lost at Chellany Coopang, on corn that blasted for want of water 420 Guntaes Value	60	—	—
Losst on sd. Inhabitants leaving the Place	10	—	—
Losst at Correretta Coopang blasting the Corn for want of water, and inhabitants Debts that Runaway	11	—	—
Losst att Chemundlam, Villeroy Nuttum, Sorracaule Putte, and due from the Deserted inhabitants	97	—	—
Manjee Coopang ... Do.	15	—	—
Gungana Coopang ... Do. ye. towne Destroyed	50	9	—
Witchmeer Do. Do.	15	4	40
Uppalawadde ... Do.	20	13	40
Totall ...	1375	4	40

THE COMPUTED RENT OF THE BOUNDS FOR THE YEAR 1712.

	Chuck	fa	Ca
Trepopalore will Produce about	330	—	—
Cuddalore ... Do.	380	—	—
Chellang Coopang Do.	250	—	—
Carrerretta Coopang Do.	200	—	—
Manjee Coopang, Chemundalum, Villeroy Nuttum	460	—	—
Sorracalla Putteu	25	—	—
Uppalavadee	150	—	—
The whole year ...	1795	—	—

TO THE WORSPLL. ROBT. RAWORTH ESQR.
DEPTY. GOVR. OF FORT ST. DAVID
&CA. COUNCILL

THE APPLICATION OF CHILLA NAIKES OFFICERS.

We have bin for a great while at Variance wth. the Governmt. of Chingee, and upon makeing Application to yor. predecessor was ℔mitted to Reside at Trepoplore in hopes to get our Subsistance by plunder in the Enemys Country, and thus we continued till the Buxee appeard wth. a Strong party, when Govr. ffarmer sent for us and offerd us a pagoda Day Battey to Encourage our makeing the Greatest Resistance we cou'd, wch. we did, and in the interim advis'd our Master Chill Naike of thé favours we Enjoyd who likewise being ambitious of Contracting a friend ship, wth. the English, and the better to Establish it, not only orderd us to be Subservient to yor. Commands but Supply'd us wth. three or four hundred Chuckrums as a Gratuity to Encourage us therein, and the Peons we Employ'd have serv'd our Master many Years, as also their Ansesstors for many years before them, Some at 2 2½ and 3 pagods. a month, besides Small farmes and other priviledges so that humbly presume tis not ye. Compas. pay yt. Induces them to Stay but the hopes of Obtaining a durable, and Reciprocall friendship for our Master, its very Evident we have lost Sevll. very good peons, besides those Wounded, and since yor. Worplls. Arrivall here more frequently Exercis'd, then before, besides Rice has bin very scarce, and Dear, and on our Application to yor. Worpll. you was pleas'd to Augment our Allowance to 3 pagods. ℔day, for wch. liberality, we humbly Assure you have Exerted our Ultimate Endeavours to Serve ye. Honble. Company, the Occasion of our Entertaining some people here, was because of our frequent Marches abroad in the Night, and we being Strangrs. they Serv'd us for Guides, and when Chinnia our head Return'd he Carryd some of our Strength away, wch. oblig'd us to procure more from our neiybouring Polligars, and hope we have bin no ways Remiss in our Duty, but are now Apprehensive that as Capt. Courtney, Demand'd a sum of Money, and we no ways Condescending might occasion his Shooting our peon at Crimumbaucum, and Wounding another at Trepopalore,

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wch. we presume you are appris'd of before, by whom and the Instigation of some others, yor. Worps. has Diminisht our Allowance, We presume to remonstrate yt. wth. a small number We Cant keep so strict a Guard, as necessary therefore humbly beg yor. Worsps. will please to Withdraw Us from the Charge of an Out Guard, and ℔mitt Us to remain att Trepopalore from whence we may Sally out, and subsist by plundering in the Night, and Use our Endeavours, to serve ye. Company as further Occasion Require, or if yor. Worsps. has no Inclination to Detaine Us, and intend Wee shall be Gone beg the favr. of yr. Lettr. to our Master, and We Shall Accordingly take our leave, intreating yor. favour to Allow Us this last Months Battey, Everything being Extream Dear, Reffers. All to your Canded Judgment, hopeing if anything Amiss you'l please to pardon us, as we are hereby in Expectation to Dye in yor. Service Embolden us to aske for our Belly full of Rice and most Submissively attend yor. more favourable Construction, on Our Deportment, wch. We faithfully Promise to Demonstrate if youl please to honr. us, a second time, wth. your Usuall Benevolence, and Allways pray for yor. Success, and the Enjoyment of yor. health.

FORT ST. DAVID,
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11 Dispatcht a Genll. Lettr. to ye. Honble. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. George as Also one sign'd by ye. Worspll. Deptv. Govr. alone.

14 Dispatcht a Genll. Letter to ye. Honble. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. George.

TUESDAY 11TH

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORPLL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. DEPTY. GOVR.
MR. RICHARD FARMER. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. RICHARD HARRISON. MR. PHILLIP BAKER.
MR. MATHEW WELD. MR. HENRY COTTRELL.

The following Generall Letters from Fort St. George were now Read.

Two from the Govr. and Councill of ye. 1st. and 7th. instant.

Two from Secry. Smart of the 29th.

Two from Secry. Mason of the 5th. and 6th.

TUESDAY 11

Mr. Harrison Sea Customr. Cuddalore Reads that Accot. for the month of Febry. and pays into [the] Honourable Compas. Cash the Sum of Nineteen Pagodas, Nineteene fanams on sd. Account.

Mr: Weld late Storekeepr. pays in to ye. Honble. Companys Cash the sum of two hundred and sixty pagodas, being part of the ballance due from him.

The Deptv. Govr. Acquaints the Councill that the Honble. President, & Councill of Fort St. George, for preservation of the Howland, from the French had impower'd President Harrison to take up a Vessel and Despatch her to what port he thought she Might most likely meet that Ship in, wth. such Instructions to the Comandr. as in his Oppinion wou'd be most Conduceing to her Security, that upon it he had order'd him to fitt out the Mary Packett wch. then lay here and put a small Quantity of blew Cloth on board her, and Affterwards Reimburss himself, the Expence he shou'd be at out of the Compas: Cash here Chargeing it Under this head Expedition to Batavia on the Mary.

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Upon wch. be lay before the board the Invo. of wt. Goods he had Shipt on sd: Wessell, as likewise an Accot. impress and other Charges he had bin at, about her, Amounting to Six hundred twenty nine pagodas thirty five fanams, wch. Accot. being perus'd, was approv'd of, and the ballance Order'd to be paid him.

Eram Rause deld in this day a list of the Under Renters who had not paid him, wt. due from 'em for the Rent of Sevll. places, for the last half year, and likewise an Accot. of wt. Loss he had Sustain'd on that part of the bounds, he had not let out, but kep't to himself.

Order'd that the Deptty. Govr., and Mr. Harrison, Examine the ℔ticulars of the Matter, and Give their Report to the board next consultation day.

Comrapa Chittee Delivers in a petition Representing he was provideing a ℔–cell of Goods att Portonovo, for Manella, Requesting we wou'd ℔mitt him to import them here, for Security against Surup Sing's Forces, who had threatned to plunder that place, if we wou'd Excuse him from paying any more then two ℔–Cent Custom, for our protection, and if he Sold any here he wou'd be Content'd to pay what Usuall.

In Consideration this is a thing very frequently practic'd at Fort St. George, and that he'l otherwise dispose of his goods Elcewhere, wch. will be a Loss of [three] hundred pagodas at least to the Company, Agreed [yt.] his request he [...] and that the sea Customr. takes a ℔ticular Accot. of what he imports, and that he likewise has a Key to the Godowne where the Goods are lodged, that he may know what he Exports, and wt. he sells again.

Coppy of this Petition is as Enterd affter this Consultation.

The Maddapollum Yatch being Unloaden order'd she be forthwith Dispatch't for Fort St. George, in hopes she may make another Trip wth. Grain, before the South East Wind is firmly set in.

Robert Raworth.
Richard Farmer.
John Berlu.
Richard Harrison.
Pp: Baker.
Matthew Weld.

To the Worspll. Robt. Raworth Esqr.
Deptty. Governr. of Fort St. David
&ca. Councill.

The Petition of Comrapa Chittee
Humbly Sheweth

Whereas your Petitionr. is Comision'd to provide Manela Goods at Portonovo, and from thence to Export 'em, for the intended Voyage, humbly Concerves it, for the Companys Interest to import sd. Goods here, wch. by Computation may Amot. to 350 bales, purely to Augment the next Revenues, as an Inhabitant, wch. your petitioner will Readily Execute, if yor. Worpll. &ca. will Accept 2 ℔Cent, on such goods as yr. Petitionr. shall import here, to be Exported again as he shall find Convenient Oppertunity, which humbly offer to yor. Considerations, to Act, as yor Worspll. &ca. shall thinke most Expedient, tho if yor. petitionr. finds any Consumption here for All or Any of Sd. Goods, he Readily Acquiesces to pay the Honble. Compas. [Usual] Custom, and Desires only the priviledge abovementiond, on such as he shall for a small time lodge in the bounds, Humbly Attending yor. Result, shall in duty bound [pray].

Fort St. David,
March 10th 1711/12.

Comrapa Chetty.

This Day the Deputy Govr. Sent about to the Gentlemen of Councill the 9th. following order

— MARCH 1711-12 —

To the Gentlemen of Councill
for the United Affairs.

A Parr Call'd Cowsong firm being arriv'd wth. two hundreed bags of Rice, as Also Sloop Ramah, and Briganteen S^{t}. David, wth. four Garse, from Fort S^{t}. George, order'd the Storekeep^{r}. forthwith unloads them.

Robert Raworth.
Rich^{d}. Farmer.
John Berlu.
Richard Harrison.
Phillip Baker.
Matthew Weld.

Fort S^{t}. David,
March 9th 1711/12.

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Att a Consultation

Present

The Worsp^{ll}: Robert Raworth Esq^{r}. Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}.
M^{r}. Richard Farmer.
M^{r}. Richard Harrison.
M^{r}. Mathew Weld.
M^{r}. John Berlu.
M^{r}. Phillip Baker.

M^{r}. Henry Cottrell land Customer of Cuddalore, and Storekeep^{r}. Dying Yesterday morning intestate, Order'd that M^{r}. Richard Harrison, and the Paym^{r}., takes charge of his private Concerns, & that they Sell the Necessarys, and what other Goods, he may have left behind him for the [...] utmost Expedition, paying the ballance [...].

Conformable to an Ord^{r}. made last Consultation, M^{r}. Harrison Reported to the board, that he had Examind, the Acco^{tts}. of Eram Rause, and Gave us his oppinion, w^{t}. abatements he thought in Justice, Ought to be Allow'd him, w^{ch}. Oppinion, We are likewise of and agree he Receives Creditt in our Gen^{ll}. books 1389 Pagodas being so much he has Suffer'd, by means of the Unfortunate Warr, We are Engag'd in Coppy of w^{ch}. Report is as Enter'd Affter this Consultation.

M^{r}. Richard Harrison's Residence being att Cuddalore, Order'd he Officiates at the Land Custom house there, in the Roome of M^{r}. Henry Cottrell deceasd, and that M^{r}. Augustus Burton take Care of y^{e}. Stores till the Gov^{r}. and Councill att Fort S^{t}. George think Convenient to Dispose of these two Employs otherwise—

Our Store of Arrack last Rec'd from Fort S^{t}. George, having for sometime been quite Exhausted, and our Soldiers for want of their usuall Allowance, begin to grow Sickly, Agreed there being now in the place belong^{g}. to a Dane Nineteene Leagers to be sold at the Rate of twenty Eight pagodas ℔ Leag^{r}. y^{t}. y^{e}. Dep^{ty}. Gov^{r}., buys it on the Hon^{ble}. Company's Acco^{tt}., and pay the Amo^{t}. of it out of their Cash.

Order'd that one thousand Pagodas be advanc'd M^{r}. Phillip Baker Paym^{r}. to Defray Charges Garrison.

Robert Raworth.
Richard Farmer.
John Berlu.
Richard Harrison.
Phillip Baker.
Mathew Weld.

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Receivd Genll. Letters from ye. Honble. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. George. 15 & 16

Dispatcht Genll. Lettrs. to ye. Honble. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. George. 16, 17, 20

ATT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY 20TH.

Present

THE WORPLL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNR.
MR. RICHD. FARMER. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. RICHD. HARRISON. MR. PHILLIP BAKER.
MR. MATHEW WELD.

Thomas [Gray Tobbacco and Beetle Collectr.] of Tevenapatam pays into the Honble. Companys Cash the Sum of thirty one Pagodas thirty four fanams and two Cash on yt. Account.

The Deputy Govr. Acquaints the Councill that being in Cuddalore Tuesday last, and Missing Capt. Howson from the Guard, thô the Moo[rs] were burning a Towne Close to our Hedge, Enquir'd where he was but cou'd not hear of him, till at last he came to him, but so very Drunk, that he was incapable of any Command, and told him he had bin duelling wth. Mr. Bawgus in a most scandalous manner, upon an Idle, and Groundless Report he had heard of him about Towne.

He likewise informes the board that to Deterr other Persons from being Guilty of such irregularritys, he had Confignd him to the Fort, and produc'd the Coppy of the Letter, he had wrote to Govr. Harrison on the Occasion.

Sirrapa desireing to Speake wth. the board, he was admitt'd, his Chiefe business being only to Acquaint Us he was designed for Madrass along wth. Topa Chittee, Vengara Chittee, and Milapa Chittee, (the three Merchants those of the Joynt Stock had pitch't on to Goe to Madrass and Negociate their Affairs there) and to Returne Us thanks for our Protection dureing his abode here.

Domingos D Concucao Thome Correa, & John Antunes Topasses are Entertaind Soldiers in this Garrison att the Usuall Pay.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHD. HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATHEW WELD.

[11 & 14. Dispatcht two Generall Letters to the Honble. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. George.]

This Day the Deptty. Govr. Sent about to the Gentlemen of Councill the following Order: 18TH.

TO THE GENTLEMEN OF COUNCILL
FOR THE UNITED AFFAIRS,

SRS.

I am Inform'd in a private letter from Fort St. George Rec'd last Night, that the Govr. and Councill there, want about one hundreed of our Bales, (about wch. we shall have a Genll. Letter to Night or tomorrow) wth. the Uttmost Expedition,

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my Sloop lies Ready to sail for that Port, and if you Approve of it I'le load on her, what she Can take in, and Dispatch her imediately, pray yo^{r}. Oppinions as soon as Possible.

Your humble Servants
ROBERT RAWORTH.

I agree to dispatch^{g}. y^{e}. boat.
RICH^{D}. FARMER.
JN^{O}. BERLU. YES.

I am of opinion to load the sloop as Above mentiond.
RICH^{D}. HARRISON.

I approve of load^{g}. y^{e}. sloop wth. y^{e}. Comp^{as}. bales for fort S^{t}. George.
PHILLIP BAKER.

I am of the above s^{d}: oppinion.
MATT: WELD.

FORT S^{T}. DAVID,
MARCH 16TH. 17 11/12.

TO THE WORSP^{LL}. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQ^{R}.
DEP^{TY}. GOV^{R}. &C^{A}. COUNCILL.

Worsp^{ll}. S^{r}. &c^{a}.

Pursuant to your order last Consultation wth. the Dep^{ty}. Gov^{r}., I examin'd the Acco^{t}. Eram Rause deld in of the Damages he Sustain'd, as a Renter of the Bounds, by the present Warr, and We both think 'twill be highly Reasonable that he be allow'd the following abatements.

We ℔ticularly Examin'd Annavier Sudana, and the Rest of the Under Renters mention'd in his Acco^{t}., who most of em held their Form to the N^{o}.ard of Penney River, which we know till Cunapa Choultry was fortifyd was Stiem'd by the Enemy as their own, so Wee think it Justice he ought to have Creditt for that Amount.

We Examin'd ℔ticularly that Article of Juncan, and find as he Represents that All traffick in land, has bin interdicted likewise so that We think it but Reasonable, that whole Charge shou'd be allow'd him Allso.

But beleiving that wth. out the Assistance of the Mold att Trevandaporum, he may find water Enough in the Tanks to Suffice for two of the Six months, he says he wanted it, we thought it convenient to Deduct a third from the Charge, so that he must have Creditt in his Accounts for the following Sums Viz^{t}.

	Pag^{s}.
Annovier Sundana &c^{a}. Und^{r}. Renters	414
Juncan of the bounds	414
Trepapolore for want of Watter	270
Cuddalore for want of D^{o}.	217
	1236
Besides w^{t}. Loss suffered at Bandepollam amounting to	153
in all Pagod^{s}. ...	1389

I AM
WORSP^{LL}. S^{RS}. &C^{A}.
Your most humble Serv^{t}.
RICHARD HARRISON

FORT S^{T}. DAVID,
MARCH 14TH. 1711/12.

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Receivd a Generall Letter from ye. Honble. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. George. 22
Dispatcht a Lettr. to Do. sign'd by ye. Deputy Govr. alone. 22
Dispatcht Genll. Letters to Do. 24, 25
Receiv'd a Genll. Letter from Do. 27
Receivd a Letter from Mr. Secry. Smart. 30

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TO THE GENTLEMEN OF COUNCILL
FOR THE UNITED AFFAIRS,

The Maddapollam Yatch being Arriv'd with Stores from Fort St. George, order'd that the Storekeeper forthwith unload her.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.

FORT ST. DAVID
APRIL 2D. 1712.

THURSDAY 3D. APRIL

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MR. RICHARD FARMER. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. RICHARD HARRISON. MR. PHILLIP BAKER.
MR. MATTHEW WELD. MR. THOMAS WOODWARD.

The Deputy Govr. reads his Accot. of the Rt. Honble. Companys Cash for the month of March, ballance being four thousand one hundred and fourteen pagodas, thirty five fanams, five Cash and three quarters.

Mr. Richard Farmer, Tobacco and Beetle Collector of Cuddalore, reads that Accot. for the month of February and pays in the Honble. Companys Cash the summe of fifty two pagodas, twelve fanams and two Cash.

Mr. John Berlu, Warehousekeeper, reads that Account for the month of March.

Mr. Richard Harrison, provisionall Land Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Accot. for the month of March and pays into the Honble. Companys Cash the summe of seven pagodas, thirty three fanams on that Account.

Thomas Gray, Tobacco and Beetle Collector of Tevenapatam, reads that Accot. for the month of February.

Mr. Matthew Weld, Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam, reads that Account for the month of March and pays into the Honble. Companys Cash the Summe of four pagodas, six fanams, and three Cash on that account.

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Read three Generall Letters from the Hon^ble^. Gov^r^. and Councill of Fort St. George, dated 19th, 23d, and 28th ultimo.

Ordered that the Accomptant draws out the Acco^t^. Sallary for the last halfe year due to the Hon^ble^. Companys Covenanted Servants.

In a Generall Letter from the Hon^ble^. Gov^r^. and Councill of Fort St. George, dated 23d ultimo, they acquaint us they had elected Mr. Thomas Woodward to be youngest of Councill here in the roome of Mr. Henry Cottrell lately deceas'd who arrived here the 1st instant and this day took his place accordingly at the board.

Order'd that the said Mr. Thomas Woodward be Land Customer of Cuddalore, and that Mr. Richard Harrison, who now provisionally acts in that employ, delivers over to him all papers, books, &c^a^. belonging to it.

The Deputy Gov^r^. acquaints the Councill that Lieutenant Edmund Howson has since his Confinement spoken very disrespectfully of the Hon^ble^. Companys service, and every particular person belonging to this board, that he thought he was unjustly confin'd, and exprest himself that he was sure (tho' he could not have it here) he should be allow'd the liberty to vindicate himself before the Gentlemen at Fort St. George, and being the person by whose single order he was made a prisoner he desires the liberty to prove his Charge against him.

Accordingly he was sent for up, and the Charge, article by article, read to him, most of which he confest to be true, but some particulars he deny'd, on which we sent for twenty five of his party who unanimously averr'd the truth of every article.

Hee likewise particularly disown'd he was drunk on Sunday the 24th, and Tuesday 26th February, when he commanded one of the Divisions which were lodg'd without the Hedge about Chela Naigues Guard to cover some workmen that were flinging up a new point there, tho' the Deputy Gov^r^. himselfe actually saw him very mush disorder'd in strong liquor, however, that he might not hereafter say he was condemn'd by his single oppinion, Wee sent for Lieutenant John Roach and Thomas Wallace, and Ensigne Hobbs, and Kirkbride, who were then present, who all of them declared he was so very insensible that he had lik't to have lost his division and was the whole cause of the party engageing when in all probability wee should have had no action.

Coppy of the said Charge is enter'd after this Consultation, and its farther order'd that the said Lieutenant be sent by the first Conveyance to Fort St. George to be disposed of as the Hon^ble^. Gov^r^. and Councill there shall think Convenient.

The time of our closing the Generall Books approaching order'd that the Warehousekeeper, Storekeeper, and all persons who have the Charge of any employ in the Hon^ble^. Companys service bring in their account remains that the Accomptant may adjust them with the Books.

M^r^. Philip Baker, Captain John Roach, and Captain Thomas Wallace pay into the Hon^ble^. Companys Cash the following sums, for which they desire bills upon the Hon^ble^. Gov^r^. and Councill of Fort St. George, viz^t^.

M^r^. Philip Baker 250 pags. payable to Mr. Hercules Courtney.

Captain John Roach 100 pags. payable to Mr. Edward Bulkley.

Captain Thomas Wallace 66 pags. payable to Mr. Abel Langalier.

Agreed that Bills be given them accordingly.

Abraham Johnson, Topass, is entertain'd in Captain Hugonins company at fifteen fanams a month.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
RICHARD FARMER
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
THOMAS WOODWARD

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. WEDNESDAY 23D.
MR. RICHARD FARMER. MR. PHILIP BAKER.
MR. RICHARD HARRISON. MR. THOMAS WOODWARD.
MR. MATTHEW WELD.
MR. JOHN BERLU *sick.*

The Accomptant now produces the Accot. of the last halfe years sallary due to the Rt. Honble. United Companys Covenanted Servants from September the 29th to the 25th ultimo, order'd the same to be paid.

Mr. Matthew Weld, late Storekeeper, pays into Cash the summe of five hundred and eighty seven pagodas in part of the ballance due from him on that account.

Thomas Gray, Tobacco and Beetle Collector, of Tevenapatam, reads that account for the month of March, and pays into Cash the summe of thirty three pagodas, thirty two fanams, and two Cash on said Account.

Mr. Philip Baker, paymaster, reads that account for the month of January and February.

Read two Generall Letters from the Honble. Govr. and Councill of Fort St. George, dated the 4th and 19th instant.

Mr. Richard Harrison, scavenger of Cuddalore, reads that Accot. for the year 1711 and pays into Cash the summe of sixty nine pagodas and one cash, being the ballance of it.

Mr. Richard Harrison, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads that account for the month of March.

Agreed Mr. Thomas Woodward be Justice of the Choultry in the roome of Mr. Henry Cottrell lately deceased.

Mr. Augustus Burton reads the account of Mr. Henry Cottrell, late Storekeeper, to the time of his decease, ballance due from him being seven hundred twenty-eight pagodas, four fanams and three Cash, which he is order'd to collect and pay into Cash with the uttmost expedition.

The said Mr. Burton informing us that most of the Companys rice begins to be damag'd with weevils, its therefore agreed and order'd that he sells it with the uttmost expedition at the price it now bares in the Buzzar.

In the Generall Letter from the Honble. Govr. and Councill of Fort St. George of the 4th instant they requiring our Generall Books, with the uttmost expedition, the Deputy Govr. desired the Gentlemen to bring in their Accounts for this month, that the Accomptant might proceed to close the Books and their desire fullfill'd.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
RICHARD FARMER.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
THOMAS WOODWARD.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST CAPTAIN HOWSON.

That notwithstanding men are so scarce in Cuddalore he has 14 free Guard, each of which pay him a pagoda, a month, besides 4 Taylors, and 7 stocking makers, who are excus'd paying a pagoda in consideration they are constantly employ'd in his service, one in making stockings, and 'tother shirts, &ca. for the Soldiers.

2d. By the order of the Corporall of the Guard (who said he was commission'd by the captain to doe it) four Topasses stole a cow, and were all with the corporall immediately imprison'd upon it, but the Corporall & one of the Topasses were excus'd from punishment upon paying him a pagoda, the other three being poor

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run the Gantlett six times through about seventy men, and afterwards compell'd to pay five fanams apiece tho' he paid the owner twenty fanams.

3dly. If a man is sick and requests leave to goe off the Guard in order to be cur'd, he can't obtaine it unless he pays him a pagoda, an instance of which was Raphaell Coutinho.

4thly. Thome Rodrigus, another Topass, was deny'd leave to goe off of his Guard on his Wife being brought to bed with Twins, and three more children at home, till his wife could gett up, but the poor fellow being tender of his family chose rather to purchase his liberty then lett his family perish, which he upon promising the Captain a pagoda for that month, obtain'd.

5thly. One Shavaell Rosira being waken'd by the Corporall of the Guard to goe Century, and coming down the ladder with Anthony Tixera going up, being drunk, his foot slip't and upon that abus'd said Shavaell Rosira and called him names for throwing him down, the other call'd names againe, but Anthony Tixera complaining the Captain that said Shavaell had call'd him Cow stealer, was tied up, and after twenty blows, salted heartily with Bay salt, and then twenty stroakes more and a second salting, notwithstanding he offer'd proof to the Contrary.

6thly. Anthony Almeda has been made a Corporall about two months agoe, and never received any more then his usuall Centinells pay.

7thly. Buck, and Fox, his Serjant, and Corporall wrong the men of their arrack and are constantly drunk themselves, soe that sometimes one man shall doe 3 or 4 Centurys duty in a night, and others none by their being incapable to read the roll, and if a man after doing so many centurys be found asleep, he's punisht with the uttmost severity.

8thly. Lewis Swarez complain'd to him that he was sick and had leave to goe home, the next morning after taking a good Sweat, finding himselfe better, return'd to his Guard, and was ty'd up, and receiv'd 50 lashes for no other reason but that he got well so soon. These are the chiefest cmplaints against him, but there are aboundance more of Barbaritys committed by him, which would be great committed by anybody else, tho' they are small with what before related.

Stocking makers.	Seraphim Nunis.
	Martin Rodrigus.
	John Perrera.
	Pedro D'Rosiro.
	Man Deas.
	Domingo Deas.
	Ignatio D'Rosiro.
Taylors.	Anthony Passanno.
	Jaco Boter.
	Nichola Perrera.
	Manuell Ribele.
	Raphael Coutinho.
	Francisco Gonsalvis.
	Baimunda Perrera.
	Lewis Swarez.
	Francisco D'Rosiro.
	Thome Barganea.
	Nichola D'Conseeas.
	Amara D'Rosiro.
	Manell D'Barro.
	Jerhome Rodrigus.
	William Garrison.
	Manuell D'Costa.
	Domingo D'Sora.
	Shavaell D'Rosiro.
	Amara Ferrera.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. DEPTY. GOVR. — THURSDAY 24TH
MR. RICHARD HARRISON. MR. PHILIP BAKER.
MR. MATTHEW WELD. MR. THOMAS WOODWARD.
MESSRS. RICHARD FARMER & JOHN BERLU *sick.*

In a Generall Letter from the Honble. Govr. and Councill of Fort St. George, dated 19th instant, they put us in mind that our Merchants had not comply'd with their Contract, tho' the time by which it was to be compleated was elapsed about two months agoe.

Wee are very sensible that they have a great deale of reason for making this complaint, and tho' wee have not been backward in putting the Merchants in mind of their duty in publick, and private very often, yet wee now send for them in Consultation, representing what was wrote from Fort St. George relating to them and requiring an immediate answer from them to the two following questions:

First what was the reason they had not brought in the Callicoes they contracted for in due time.

And secondly, that since they had not, how long it would be before they could, to which they desir'd to be excus'd from giving an immediate answer promising to doe it with all convenient speed in writing.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
THOMAS WOODWARD.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. DEPTY. GOVR. — SATURDAY 26TH.
MR. RICHARD HARRISON. MR. PHILIP BAKER.
MR. MATTHEW WELD. MR. THOMAS WOODWARD.
MESSRS. RICHARD FARMER & JOHN BERLU *sick.*

Pursuant to their promise last Consultation day the Merchants now deliver'd in the Reasons why they had not perform'd their Contract in due time, and in how long time they certainly would, the Coppy of which is as enter'd after this Consultation.

Read a Generall Letter from the Honble. Govr. and Councill of Fort St. George, dated the 22d instant.

Mr. Richard Harrision, late Warehousekeeper, pays into Cash the sum of two hundred and ten pagodas, eighteene fanams, being the ballance of that account.

In the above mention'd Generall Letter from Fort St. George Mr. Philip Baker being order'd to repair thither, he was desired to prepare himselfe to goe with the utmost expedition, who promises he will in six days time be in a readiness to embrace the first opportunity that presents for his transportion to Fort St. George.

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Order'd that two thousand pagodas be advanc'd Mr. Philip Baker, paymaster, to defray Charges Garrison.

Our Stores of wine and wheate being almost exhausted, and there being eleven chests of Hashee, and fifty baggs of wheate to be sold, Agreed and order'd that the Deputy Gov^{r}. pays for them out of Cash, paying for the Hashee eleven pagodas a chest, and the wheate, one pagoda, eighteen fanams per bagg.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
THOMAS WOODWARD.

TO THE WORSP^{LL}. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQ^{R}.
DEPUTY GOV^{R}. OF FORT S^{T}. DAVID
&C^{A}. COUNCILL

WORSP^{LL}. SIR &C^{A}.

You was pleased to send for us in Consultation Thursday last, and require of us why we did not comply with the Companys Contract, and further demand when we should effect the completion thereof, therefore humbly reply that the Obstruction of the Roads occasion'd by the present warr incapacitated us therefrom, tho' assure and faithfully promise your Worship &c^{a}. to fulfill the same in two months time more, which hope will be satisfactory in Consideration of the times. Wee crave permission to subscribe.

WORSP^{LL}. SIR &C^{A}.

FORT S^{T}. DAVID,
APRILL 26TH, 1712.

Your most obedient humble servants,

OMAR NINA MOLLIM.
KETTY NARRAN.
&C^{A}. JOYNT STOCK MERCHANTS.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQ^{R}. DEP^{TY}. GOV^{R}.
M^{R}. RICHARD FARMER. M^{R}. JOHN BERLU.
M^{R}. RICHARD HARRISON. M^{R}. PHILIP BAKER.
M^{R}. MATTHEW WELD. M^{R}. THOMAS WOODWARD.

WEDNESDAY 30TH.

Mr. Richard Former, Tobacco and Beetle Collector of Cuddalore, Reads that Account for last month and this, and pays into the Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash the summe of one hundred and twenty five pagodas, being the ballance of it.

Mr. John Berlu, Warehousekeeper, reads that Account for this month, and pays into Cash the summe of sixty two pagodas, sixteen fanams and three Cash, being the ballance of it.

Mr. Richard Harrison, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Account for this month, and pays into the Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash the summe of two hundred and forty nine pagodas, and eight fanams, being the Ballance of it.

Mr. Philip Baker, Paymaster, reads that Account for the month of March

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Mr. Matthew Weld, Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam, reads that account for this month and pays into the Hon^ble^. Companys Cash the summe of fourteen pagodas, twenty three fanams, being the Ballance of it.

Mr. Thomas Woodward, Land Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Account for this month, and pays into the Hon^ble^. Caompanys Cash the summe of seventeen pagodas, thirty two fanams and three Cash, being the ballance of it.

Thomas Gray, Tobacco and Beetle Collector of Tevenapatam, reads that Account for this month, and pays into the Hon^ble^. Companys Cash the summe of twenty five pagodas twenty one fanams, and five Cash, being the ballance of it.

Mr. Augustus Burton, Storekeeper, reads that Acco^t^. for this Month and last, and pays into the Hon^ble^. Companys Cash the sum of forty eighty pagodas, eighteen fanams, and three Cash.

Mr. Philip Baker, late Sea Cusomer of Cuddalore, pays into the Hon^ble^. Companys Cash the Sum of three hundred and sixty pagodas, being the ballance of that Account.

Mr. Berlu, Scavenger of Tevenapatam, reads that Account for last year, Ballance due to him being————

And then the Deputy Gov^r^. reads his Account of the Hon^ble^. Companys, ballance remaining being————

ROBERT RAWORTH.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
MATTHEW WELD.
THOMAS WOODWARD.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^LL^. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQ^R^. DEPUTY GOV^R^. SATURDAY 3D.

M^R^. RICHARD FARMER. M^R^. JOHN BERLU.
M^R^. RICHARD HARRISON. M^R^. PHILIP BAKER.
M^R^. MATTHEW WELD. M^R^. THOMAS WOODWARD.

Mr. Philip Baker, Paymaster, being order'd by the Gov^r^. and Councill of Fort St. George to repair thither with the utmost Expedition, they having some extraordinary Occasion for him, and he being now ready to Depart, Desires (some person) us to appoint, to take charge of his Employ from the 1st instant.

Agreed and Order'd that Mr. John Berlu doe officiate in it provisionally till wee know how Gov^r^. Harrison and his Councill will fill up that vacancy.

The Deputy Gov^r^. lays before the Board a letter he received last night from Mr. Benyon, with Coppys of the Articles of Peace Gov^r^. Harrison had sent him from Fort St. George, to procure, if possible, the Enemy to consent to, but in the same letter he acquaints him he could not procure their complyance to all, tho' he has to most of them, and sent him the Articles as he and the Mediator had drawn them up, which was likewise laid before the Board.

The Deputy Gov^r^. then putt the question whether or no (since the Enemy were brought over to Gov^r^. Harrison's proposalls, some Ceremonious particulars excepted) it would not be more for the Interest of the Company to conclude a peace upon the Mediators, and Mr. Benyons terms, then breake off the Treaty, because they did not, to a puncto, conceede to all that Giv^r^. Harrison ask't.

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Upon mature consideration of the matter, Wee beleive 'twill be more for the Hon^ble^. Companys advantage to Clap up a peace, on such terms as are offer'd, and that the Deputy Gov^r^. may with security signe the Articles sent him from Pondicherry for that intent.

Coppy of the above mention'd papers are as enter'd after this Consultation.

Order'd that Mr. Philip Baker, Paymaster, be advanc'd nine hundred and six pagodas to defray Charges Garrison.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
MATTHEW WELD.
THOMAS WOODWARD.

TO THE WORSP^LL^. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQ^R^.
WORSP^LL^. SIR,

Inclos'd I send you Coppys of two letters from Gov^r^. Harrison to Mons^r^. Hebbert which has had the approbation of the Board at Madrass, with Coppys the Gov^r^. order'd to forward to you, wherein you'le see that they have Agreed to give the twelve thousand pagodas in consideration of the Mole at Trevindaparum, and the Renters Debt, provided the Mediator would make some alterations in the Articles of Peace, the most materiall of which I have prevailed with him to incert, but there is one point I cannot bring him over to, tho' I doe not think 'tis of that consideration as to be a barr to the Peace, but for your better information I have inclos'd the Articles as they were drawn up by Gov^r^. Harrison, and the new Articles, with the Amendments drawn up by the Mediator, wherein you'le see how little they differ, the main Obsticle is Mons^r^. Hebbert's first Article was, that wee should present him with the summe therein mention'd, which I have got alter'd in this Sence, that in consideration of the Mole at Trevindaparam and the Renters Debt, which he shall make over to us, wee will pay him that summe, and I have sett Narran to worke with Ninapah, and the Braminy to draw up a conveyance (according to their custom) of the said Mole, and Renters debt, which is to be sign'd by Surrup Sing, and I think will sufficiently answer the intent of the third Article, all the rest come I think as near as can be to the Gov^rs^. sence, only what is added to the last Article relating to the Mediators declaring in favour of the offended party, and to joyne with them, against such as shall breake the Treaty, which I can by no means get him to putt in writing, he says he should be willing to doe such a thing to oblige the English, but that he fears it would give the Enemy a handle to Quarrell with him, which he must endeavour to prevent.

And as to the terms of the payment of the Money, should it be Enter'd in the Articles it might be a means of raising scruples that would obstruct the peace, so to moderate that matter, he will insist that halfe the money be paid upon the delivering up the prisoner's and the other halfe when they send their Army away, and have settled a free Commerce, which opportunity I think to take to open the Roads from hence to your place, and bring the prisoners with mee, who are expected every hour.

You will see in one of the Letters to Gov^r^. Hebbert that he expects wee would signe the Articles when wee have brought them as near his Sence as wee can, and if you are of oppinion with mee, that the Articles I now send you in French doe so farr answer the purport as that it is not worth while to hazard this opportunity to clap up the peace, by standing upon the Nicities omitted, I then desire you would signe said Articles and returne them to mee to signe also, that wee may come to a speedy Conclusion, for since wee are come soe near the point I think the sooner this business is ended the better.

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Sir, I desire you would with all convenient speed please to send mee your Oppinion of this Affaire and that you would returne me the three papers of Articles which I here inclose, for not having time to Coppy them, I send you the Originalls, and am

WORSP^{LL}. SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDIENT AND MOST HUMBLE SERVANT,
BERNARD BENYON.

PONTICHERRY,
MAY 2^{D}, 1712.

THE ARTICLES OF THE TREATY AS DESIRED TO BE SIGN'D FROM FORT S^{T}. GEORGE.

1st. The Rajah of Chingee shall grant to the English Company for ever, the Ditch and mole of Trevindaparum, of which the said Company already Injoys one halfe and also thirty foot of ground all round the said Ditch and Mole which the said Company shall entirely possess and enjoy to them, and their heirs for ever, together with all other Lands and priviledges granted them by Ram Rajah, and since confirm'd by Zulphaher Cawn, without any molestation whatsoever.

2dly. The Rajah of Chingee shall grant and make over to the English all that is due to him from the Renters that were the Originall cause of the Warr.

3dly. In consideration of which grants, and that the Rajah doe make over the Renters Debt aforesaid to the English by an Instrument proper for that purpose, its agreed that the English Company or their Agents doe pay the summe of [*lacuna*] pagodas, at the times and in the manner hereafter mention'd that is to say:

When the Articles are Rectified and the prisoners clear'd and arriv'd at Ponticherry	pags. 4000
When the Enimys forces are Disbanded and free liberty for passengers and Trade	pags. 3000
Att the end of two months if the Treaty is fully Comply'd with, the remainder of the summe	pags. 4000
	pags. 11000

4thly. That the Rajah of Chingee shall make a present to the English Company of a Tashareef value one thousand pagodas, to be deducted from the aforemention'd sum of pagodas.

5thly. That the English prisoners which were at Chingee and other places be immediately releast and deliver'd into the hands of the Mediator upon the Day that these present Articles are executed and that the English shall deliver all such prisoners as they shall have in their Custody at the time of signing this Treaty.

6thly. All the English, their peons, and servants with their Effects and Merchandize shall have liberty to goe and come as formerly without any molestation from the Junckaneers, upon pain of their being Chastiz'd according to Sallabad.

7thly. There shall be a durable and lasting peace between the English and the Rajah of Chingee for ever, and all that has past on one side or other during this present Warr shall be entirely forgott, and whosoever of the two partys shall act anything Contrary to the true Tenor of this Treaty, the Mediator shall be at full liberty to take part against the Offender, and by joyning with the person injured to reduce the other to reason.

ARTICLES DU TRAITTÉ DE PAIX CONCLU ET ARRESTÉ ENTRE LA TRES HONORABLE COMPAGNIE D'ANGLETERRE PAR SES DEPUTEZ ET LE RAJA DE GINGY PAR LE BOXIS GENNERALL DE SON ARMEE PAR LA MEDIATION DE MONS^{R}. LE CHEVALIER HEBERT GOVERNEUR DE PONTICHERRY.

— *MAY 1712* —

1. Le Raja de Gingy cèdera pour toujours à la Compagnie D'Angleterre le fosse ou Etang de Trividaparum dont la Compagnie jouit dèja de la moitie et en outre trente pieds de terrain a l'entour du dit fosse ou Etang, et dont la Compagnie jouira en propriete comme de toutts les autres terres qui luy ont ètè cedees par Ram Raja. Le Raja de Gingy ne pourra pretendre aucun tribut ni pour le passè ny por l'aveniur de touttees les terres que possede presentement la Compagnie d'Angleterre dans touttes ses Dependances.

2nd. Le Raja cedera aux Anglois tout ce qui est dus par les Rantieres qui ont causè cette malheureuse querre.

3d. La Compagnie honorable d'Angleterre par ses Deputàs payera au Raja de Gingy la somme de onze mil pagodas courantes en consideration de ce que le Raja luy cede L'Estrang de Trevindaparum et ceque estoit dus par les Rentieres.

4. Le Raja de Gingy donnera et fera present a la Compagnie d'Angleterre d'un Tasherife de la valleur de Mil Pagodas.

5. Que les Prisonniers que sont a Gingy et autres Endroits seront incessament remis entre nos mains pour avoir leur liberte du jours de l'execution du present traittè du mesme les Anglois renderont tous Ceux qu' ils ont presentement en leurs mains.

6. Tous les Anglois, leur Serviteurs, et Domestiques avec tous leurs effects et Merchandises auront la liberte d'aller et venir comme au temps passè, sans que les Joncaniers puissent les troubler, en maniere quelconque a peine d'etre chatier.

7. Il y aura un paix ferme et durable entre les Anglois et le Raja de Gingy pour toujours, et on oubliera tout ce qu'il s'est passè pendant cette guerre.

Fait et arrette et Conclu par Nous Soussignes en Qualite de Mediator au Fort Louis de Pondicherry ce sept May mil sept cent douz.

ARTICLE SECRET DU TRAITTE CONVENUET ARRESTE.

Que les Anglois payeront au Boxis Mil Pagodes, et encore Mile Pagodes qui seront distributees entre Mabut Caun le fure Du Boxis et Tels autres Officiers que le Boxis jugera a propos.

Fait au Fort Louis de Ponticherry ce sept May Mil Sept Cent Douze.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATERDAY 10TH. THE WORSP^{LL}. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOV^{R}.
M^{R}. RICHARD FARMER. M^{R}. JOHN BERLU.
M^{R}. RICHARD HARRISON. M^{R}. PHILIP BAKER.
M^{R}. MATTHEW WELD. M^{R}. THOMAS WOODWARD.

Read a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}. Gov^{r}. and Councill of Fort St. George, dated the 6th instant.

Order'd that Mr. Philip Baker, Paymaster, be advanct the sum of three hundred and sixty pagodas to defray Charges Garrison.

Mr. Philip Baker, late Paymaster, being order'd so suddainly by the Hon^{ble}. Gov^{r}. and Councill of Fort St. George thither, that he has not time to make up and pass his Accounts for the month of Aprill, ordered that Mr. Richard Harrison does it for him, and that he likewise takes charge of the papers and Effects of Messrs. Henry Cottrell and George Wahup deceas'd.

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In this Generall Letter before mention'd the Hon^ble^. Gov^r^. and Councill have thought convenient to order that Mr. Augustus Burton repairs to Fort St. George by the first conveyance that offers upon which Mr. Farmer acquainted us he was very busy in bringing up the Journall parcells to last of Aprill and ballancing our Generall Books and that he had no other person to assist him in so difficult a Business but the said Mr. Burton, which he requests Wee will lye before the Gentlemen there, and desire they will be pleased to continue him here, for that otherwise it will be next to an impossibility for him to have the Books ready to adjust with theirs, so soon as they expect.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
MATTHEW WELD.
THOMAS WOODWARD.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^LL^. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQ^R^. DEPUTY GOV^R^.
M^R^. RICHARD FARMER. M^R^. THOMAS WOODWARD.
M^R^. RICHARD HARRISON. M^R^. JOHN BERLU.
M^R^. MATTHEW WELD.

SATERDAY 26TH.

Read a Generall Letter from the Hon^ble^. Gov^r^. and Councill of Fort St. George, dated 21st instant.

The Deputy Gov^r^. acquaints the Councill that Eram Rauzes Cowle as Renters of the Bounds expires the beginning of next month.

Order'd that Notes be fixt at the usuall places to give publick Notice of the Sale, and that any person or persons who are inclinable to take the same may acquaint the Deputy Gov^r^. with their Terms in private, in order to have it communicated to the Board, or else make their proposalls publickly in Consultation, for that they will be let out by the 1st of July next.

In the Generall Letter above mention'd the Gov^r^. and Councill acquaints us that the late Lieutenant Vivir had presented them with a Petition against our Paymaster, representing that he had stopt his effects to make satisfaction to Captain James Hugonin for halfe the perquisites of the Cuddalore Company of Soldiers, from the time of his Confinement in Chingee to the said Vivirs departure to Fort St. George, ordering us to examine into it, and acquaint them how those perquisites arose, for if they are lawfull ones, they seem to be of opinion that he who actually commanded ought to enjoy the benifitt of them, but if unlawfull, they desire to know what they are, that they may take proper methods to prevent the Soldiers being abus'd by their Officers for the future.

Upon which wee sent for Mr. Francis Hugonin, Attorney of the before mention'd James Hugonin, and requir'd of him to acquaint us by what authority he demanded from Lieutenant Vivirs halfe his Perquisites and how they arose.

Who answered us, that since his Cousins Imprisonment 'twas agreed between him and Vivirs that they should equally divide all lawfull perquisites that arose from the company they commanded.

That accordingly when Vivirs was going away he demanded his share, but that he (Vivirs) proving insolent desired Mr. Richard Harrison to be his security for the same, who accepted thereof, he leaving all his Effects in his hands to prevent his being a sufferer thereby.

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And in answer to what wee ask't him relating to the Arise of these perquisites whether they be lawful or no, he told us he could not tell, but that he demanded them as lawfull ones, and he thought that Vivirs as such, consented he should have his share of them.

In the Generall Letter aforesaid its likewise order'd that our Paymaster take Charge of the Effects of Mr. John Calvert who died here intestate the 21st ultimo.

Upon which wee sent for Mr. Edward Ange, his Assistant, and acquainted him therewith, and required of him to tell us whether he had any power under the hands of the said Mr. Calvert to take charge of the Effects he was possest of at the time of his decease.

Who says that he has no such power, but that Mr. Calvert verbally acquainted him it was his intentions he should, that accordingly he had taken an Inventory of all his Goods, and sealed them up with a designe to carry them as they are to Bengall to be deliver'd to Mr. Williamson, who he knows is left his Trustee, and be disposed of as he shall think convenient.

This was what he said in relation to his private Affairs, but when wee demanded of him to know by what authority he took care of the Stock under his management, he said 'twas by virtue of a power from the Owners, who had put him in commission with Mr. Calvert, and order'd, in case of his mortality, that all the powers he was invested with should devolve on him.

He having proceeded so far already in the management of that affaire, wee don't think it proper to execute the order from Madrass but advise them thereof, and waite their further directions about it.

It's, however, order'd that Mr. John Berlu provisionall paymaster, does with the Secretary put the Companys seal on every parcel belonging to Mr. Calvert, as Mr. Ange has already done his private one.

Order'd that three thousand pagodas be advanc't Mr. Richard Harrison that he may cleare the Accounts of Mr. Philip Baker, late paymaster, for the month of Aprill.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
MATTHEW WELD.
THOMAS WOODWARD.

TO THE GENTLEMEN OF COUNCILL,

Sloop Ramah being bound to Fort St. George, it's my oppinion that wee embrace the opportunity of sending what Bales she can take in thither conformable to the order lately received from the President and Councill there, that wee should send our Callicoes to them as fast as they are pack't up, by all secure Conveyances, pray lett mee know if you approve of it.

SIRS,
Your Humble Servant,

I approve of sending the Bales.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
THOMAS WOODWARD.

FORT ST. DAVID
MAY 26TH 1712.

26th. The Deputy Gov^{r}. sent the foregoing order to the Gentlemen of Councill.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. 29TH THURSDAY.
MR. RICHARD FARMER. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. RICHARD HARRISON. MR. THOMAS WOODWARD.
MR. MATTHEW WELD.

Wee having been very pressing to Cootapa and Serrapa, the late Arracke Renters, for what was due from them on that Account, they this day presented us a Petition, the Coppy of which is as enter'd after this Consultation, representing to us, that when they took the Licence it was agreed between them and the late Deputy Govr. and Councill, that they should have the liberty to sell it at all places in the Bounds, and to all persons whatsoever who were inclinable to drink Arracke, but that Contrary thereto, at the breaking out of this warr they were deny'd the liberty of setting Boteeks at Trepopilore, Bandipollam, Manjicopang, &ca., out Towns, and at Tevenapatam likewise, besides they were forbid selling it to the Soldiers, who used to be their principal Guests, all which they desire wee would take into our Consideration.

Upon which the Deputy Govr. desired to know of the Gentlemen of Councill who were then upon the spot whether there was any truth in what they had Represented to us, Who agreed there was a great deale tho' not all. It's therefore Agreed, in consideration thereof, that they be allow'd four months abatement, which wee hope will quallifie them to pay the remainder.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
MATTHEW WELD.
THOMAS WOODWARD.

TO THE WORSPLL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVR. OF FORT ST. DAVID &CA. COUNCILL

THE PETITION OF CUTTAPA AND SURRAPA.

Humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioners in the month of September, 1710, took of the then Deputy Govr. and Councill the Arracke Lisence with the usuall priviledges thereunto belonging, raising the price above other Bidders upon promise to enjoy the same as customary, which no ways doubting induc't your Petitioners to take it, and for about three months they sold Liquor tolerably well, when the Warr unhappily commencing and the Inhabitants daily leaving the Bounds, and at the same time a perfect famine rag'd among the poor people that there was no possibility of carrying on your Petitioners Business with the expected success, besides Captain Courtney, Contrary to the tenor of the Cowle granted them, abus'd their people like thieves by tying them to trees and beating them unmercifully, ordering that no Liquor should be sold near the Guards, which was entirely effected all round the Bounds, at Tevenapatam likewise, your Petitioners Servants were as bad us'd so that instead of being licenc'd they were afraid to sell any Liquor, which your Petitioners from time to time as it occurr'd Complain'd to the then Deputy Govr. and Councill, desiring to relinquish the said rent, for the reasons already specified, but your Petitioners was told that nothing could be said to the Officers at that Juncture in consideration 'twas Warr time, ordering them to waite with patience and they should have redress, which they did, and for the succeeding Nine Months nothing was transacted, not being suffer'd to sell so much as Country Beer at the usuall priviledg'd places, and so hard Threatned that your Petitioners

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thought themselves in danger if they mett Captain Courtney, all which not being yett considered, most humbly referr the Case to your Worship, &c^{a}., hoping that you'le please of your great goodness to consider them accordingly, having an hundred Familys depending on your Petitioners, whom with them will alwavs as in Duty bound Pray.

JUNE ANNO 1712

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 12TH. THE WORSP^{LL}. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOV^{R}.
M^{R}. RICHARD HARRISON. M^{R}. JOHN BERLU.
M^{R}. MATTHEW WELD. M^{R}. THOMAS WOODWARD.
M^{R}. RICHARD FARMER *sick*.

Read two Generall Letters from the Hon^{ble}. President and Councill of Fort St. George, Dated the 6th instant.

The Worsp^{ll}. Deputy Gov^{r}. Reads his Account of the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash for the Month of May, ballance being five hundred thirty nine pagodas, twenty six fanams, three Cash, and three Quarters.

Order'd that three thousand pagodas be advanc'd Mr. John Berlu, provisionall paymaster, to defray Charges Garrison.

Mr. John Berlu, Warehousekeeper, pays into the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash the summe of thirteen pagodas, twenty nine fanams, and two Cash, on that Account.

Mr. Matthew Weld, Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam, reads that Account for the Month of May, and pays into the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash the sum of forty three pagodas, thirteen fanams, and one Cash, on that account.

Mr. Thomas Woodward, Land Customer of Cuddalore, reads that account for the Month of May, and pays into the Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash the summe of ten pagodas, eight fanams, and two Cash, on that account.

Mr. Richard Harrison reads Mr. Philip Bakers, paymasters, Account for the Month of Aprill, and pays into the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash the sum of fifty two pagodas, eight fanams, and two Cash, being the ballance of that account.

Mr. Richard Harrison, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads that account for the month of May.

Captain John Roach acquaints the Board that to enable him to Visitt all the Posts he had charge of since the commencement of this Warr he has been forc't to keep a sett of Pallankeen boys which stood him in one hundred Pagodas, and requests that wee will order the Paymaster to reimburse him that sum which he had spent purely for the service of the Hon^{ble}. Company and nothing else.

Wee are very sensible what he alledges to be true, and that it would have been impossible for a man of the strongest Constitution in the world to doe his Duty without such a Conveyance.

It's therefore Agreed his request be granted, and that the Paymaster disburses him the summe of one hundred pagodas above mention'd.

The Worsp^{ll}. Deputy Gov^{r}. acquaints us that in order to procure Intelligence of the Enemys Motions, since hia arrivall he has been at the Expence of upwards of fifty pagodas, which wee agree that the Paymaster reimburses him likewise.

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In order to fortifie one of our new Works, the Deputy Govr., in December last, spar'd out of a ship of his, which lay in this river, two Gunns of Seven hundred weight each, and two large Harquebusses, which have done singular execution on the Enemy, and now he desires to be paid for them.

Agreed his request be comply'd with, and that the Storekeeper disburses him that amount, valuing the two Gunns at five pagodas per cwt., and the Harquebusses at fifteene pagodas each.

It being necessary now the Warrs are over, that wee should think of retrenching our charges Garrison, and encreasing the Honble. Companys revenues what possible, it's order'd that the Collectors of all Revenues whatever doe lay before the Board next Consultation Day their Oppinion in Writing how the Charges upon every branch may be retrencht, and what additionall Impositions may be laid upon Trade without disgusting the Merchants, and what others it will be necessary to take off, in order to encourage people to resort here with their goods in greater numbers then they have done for severall years past, And its likewise Agreed that the Deputy Govr. doe with Mr. Berlu think of proper means to retrench the Paymasters and Stewards Accounts.

Mr. Matthew Weld pays into Cash the summe of One hundred and twenty pagodas, for which he desires a Bill on the Honble. Govr. and Councill of Fort St. George, payable to Mr. Edward Ange, Agreed a Bill be given him accordingly.

Hendrick Perling, Class Bon, and Reyner De Grava, Dutchmen, are entertain'd soldiers in this Garrison at the usuall pay.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
MATTHEW WELD.
THOMAS WOODWARD.

TO THE GENTLEMEN OF COUNCILL,

SIRS,

Sloop Ramah being bound to Fort St. George, upon which, if you approve of it, Wee will load what Bales she will take in.

SIRS,
Your Humble Servant,

ROBERT RAWORTH.
RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
MATTHEW WELD.
THOMAS WOODWARD.

FORT ST. DAVID
JUNE 25TH 1712

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. — THURSDAY 26TH.
MR. RICHARD FARMER. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. RICHARD HARRISON. MR. THOMAS WOODWARD.
MR. MATTHEW WELD.

Read a Generall Letter from the Honble. Govr. and Councill of Fort St. George, dated the 24th instant.

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Mr. Richard Harrison, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, pays on that account into the Rt. Honble. Companys Cash the ballance of it, being ninety three pagodas and twenty fanams.

Mr. Richard Farmer, Tobacco and Beetle Collector of Cuddalore, reads that account for the month of May, and pays into the Honble. Companys Cash the sum of seventy one pagodas, and one fanam, on that account.

Mr. John Berlu reads his provisionall paymasters account for the month of May.

Thomas Gray, Tobacco and Beetle Collector of Tevenapatam reads that account for the month of May, and pays into the Honble. Companys Cash the sum of twenty five pagodas, two fanams, and nine Cash, on that acct.

Order'd that two thousand pagodas be advanc't Mr. John Berlu, provisionall paymaster, to defray Charges Garrison.

Order'd that one thousand pagodas be advanc't Eresha, &ca., Washers towards curing the Honble. Companys Callicoes.

The Rice which the Honble. President and Council of Fort St. George sent us when wee were almost reduc't to a Famine in February last, being to grow very full of Wevills, which decays it daily, its Agreed that the Storekeeper, Chinnapaw Mudalare, he offering sixty three pagodas per garse, which wee think an extraordinary price, since the Buzar price is not above sixty four, and he'le be two, if not three months retailing it.

In the Generall Letter above mention'd the Govr. and Councill of Fort St. George acquaints us that Mrs. Anne Hunt, Mother of Mistris Susannah Williamson deceas'd, has complain'd to them against Mr. Matthew Weld a member of this Board, that he has taken possession of the said Susannah Williamson's effects, which she as her heir has often order'd him to send to Madrass, but that instead of complying with her request he sends her nothing but Letters stuff't with unmannerly and scurrulous Expressions, upon which they order'd us to examine the said Mr. Weld, by vertue of what authority he took charge of those effects, and next why he refus'd to obey the order of her Mother since she died intestate.

Pursuant to which wee put the above mention'd questions to him, who in his vindication answers that he took possession of the Effects on the request of Mrs. Susannah Williamson on her death bedd, which her Servants who are at Fort St. George can testifie, and that they lye now in his Godowne seal'd up, as he receiv'd them.

That he acquainted the above named Mrs. Hunt with what he had done, requesting her orders how the Goods should be remitted to her, but first demanded fourteene pagodas, the ballance due from her daughter on account, which he produc'd and offer'd to take his oath to, but he could never get any answer to that particular from her, she allways in returne desired the Goods, which he refus'd to send, fearing he should never recover his due when they were out of his hands.

On which wee advis'd him to send them to the Govr. and Councill of Fort St. George with a state of his case by Boats on purpose, which he promises to comply with.

Pursuant to an Order of Consultation of the 12th instant, the Collectors of the severall Revenues in these Bounds, laid before us the charges on every branch, which wee strictly perus'd, but can't find any possibility of retrenching them, nor doe wee see how they can be encreas't, or that any of the impositions can be taken off, It's therefore order'd they remaine as they are, and that all persons exert themselves to the utmost in their severall Employs, that the Honble, Company may as soon as possible be reimburst the large Expence they have been at to carry on this Warr.

And whereas wee are inform'd that Cheva Naigue Reddee, &ca. the persons who originally created all this trouble, and for which the Govr. and Councill of Fort St. George have by the Arbitrement of Mr. Hebbert disburst on their Account

twelve thousand pagodas, have considerable Effects in this Town, It's agreed and order'd that the Deputy Gov^{r}. and Messrs. John Berlu and Richard Harrison doe make the strictest enquiry possible in whose hands they are and to what they may amount, and lay the same before this Board next Consultation day.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
MATTHEW WELD.
THOMAS WOODWARD.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOV^{R}. MONDAY 30TH.
M^{R}. RICHARD FARMER. M^{R}. JOHN BERLU.
M^{R}. RICHARD HARRISON. M^{R}. THOMAS WOODWARD.
M^{R}. MATTHEW WELD.

Mt. Jorn Berlu, Warehousekeeper, reads that Account for the Month of May.

The Sea Customer of Cuddalore acquainting us that the Godowns at the Banksall are extreamly Leaky, order'd that the Paymaster forthwith repairs them.

Order'd that Notes be affix't at all Gates in Tevenapatam and Cuddalore to give Notice the Twon Conicoplys place of Tevenapatam will be lett out to the person who bids most for it, on the 1st August next, and that in the meane time whoever is inclinable to take it may make their application to the Deputy Gov^{r}. alone, or Deputy Gov^{r}. and Councill who will meet every Thursday in order to hear the same.

When wee were engag'd in warr, and the importation of all Graine from the Country stop't, It was agreed by permission of the Gov^{r}. and Councill of Fort St. George, that for the encouragement of Merchants to bring it here by sea, no Custom nor other Dutys should be taken upon it, but now having free trade inland It's order'd that the usuall Duty be collected, not only upon rice, but all other commodities whatever, which before for our conveniency paid no Duty.

According to the tenor of our Notes affixt on all places publick in the Bounds to give Notice they would be lett out this Day, Wee put them up in Consultation, but not a Soul bid for them, but the old Renters, and they offer'd no more then two thousand five hundred Chuckrums, which is so very small a sum compar'd with what they were last rented for, that Wee think Wee can't with Security accept it, without first having obtain'd permission from the Gov^{r}. and Councill of Fort St. George.

It's therefore Agreed that Wee advise them of it with the utmost Expedition and lett the Ground lye untill'd as it is, rather then diminish the price of the Farm without further order.

Our Merchants desired to be omitted this Day in Consultation which Wee granted them, the purport of what they said being to tell us the Company was Indebted to them upwards of thirty thousand Pagodas, which they desire Wee will pay them, or it won't be possible for them to bring in the Residue of their Contract by the time promist.

This month is just expired, and wee have not Cash enough to defray the Expences of it, much less disburse them so large a Sum, Wee therefore told them wee would advise the Gov^{r}. and Councill of Fort St. George about it, who wee did

not doubt would send us a large Supply on receipt of our remonstrance of their Case, with which they were pretty well satisfied, but desired the money might be paid them here, not to their order at Fort St. George, for that they thought it very hard and Contrary to their Agreement with us, that they should run two risks, not only that of their Cash, and Callicoes to the Southard, but likewise the amount of the Latter so far from the Northward as the Distance is between Fort St. George and this place.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
MATTHEW WELD.
THOMAS WOODWARD.

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TO THE GENTLEMEN OF COUNCILL,

SIRS,

Sloop Ramah is now ageing to Fort St. George, upon which, if you approve of it, will load her with what Bales she will take in.

Your Humble Servant,

ROBERT RAWORTH.
RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
MATTHEW WELD.
THOMAS WOODWARD.

FORT ST. DAVID
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7th. This day the Worsp^{ll}. Deputy Gov^{r}. sent about to the Gentlemen of Councill the foregoing order.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOV^{R}.
M^{R}. RICHARD FARMER. M^{R}. JOHN BERLU.
M^{R}. RICHARD HARRISON. M^{R}. THOMAS WOODWARD.
M^{R}. MATTHEW WELD.

THURSDAY 10TH.

Read a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}. Gov^{r}. and Councill of Fort St. George, dated the 6th instant.

The Worsp^{ll}. Deputy Gov^{r}. reads his account of the Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash for the month of June, Ballance being, Pagodas two thousand eight hundred ninety five, one fanam, one Cash, and three quarters.

In the Generall Letter above mention'd wee are acquainted that notwithstanding wee represented to them our Merchants were very pressing, according to the tenor of their Contract, to have the amount of their Callicoes paid them here, not in Fort St. George, they had, in a Letter bearing date the same as ours on that Subject, wrote very pressing to their Gomasters to receive from them (the Gov^{r}. and Councill of Fort St. George) to the amount of fifteene thousand pagodas, which was so

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contradictory to what wee had inform'd them that they could not tell which way to proceed, however, that they had ventur'd to comply with their request, and paid their Gomasters as far as ten thousand pagodas.

Wee look upon this proceeding of the Merchants to be very impudent, and therefore sent for them into Councill and ask't them how they dare to be guilty of such an action, Who, in their Vindication say, that the money they order'd their factors to receive was a sum ought to have been paid them whilst some of them were in Fort St. George, but not receiving it as expected, they desired Gov^{r}. Harrison to pay it to their order, which they thought before our Letter could reach them had been comply'd with, and that the summ they desired should be remitted them here, was what remained due to them upon ballance exclusive of the other, which they now again demanded of us alledging they pay six hundred pagodas interest monthly for that Summe, and if wee did not comply with their demand very speedily wee must excuse them from proceeding further in their Contract.

This was spoke with a great deale of seeming Resolution, however, wee dismist them pretty well contented with fair promises, telling them at the same time unless their Cloth proved better, it was no matter whether they brought in more or not, and that the Gov^{r}. and Councill of Fort St. George would be so far from desiring it, that they would never employ them againe.

In the same Letter they hint to us, in answer to what wee wrote them about the bounds, that they were apprehensive the old Renter, who is Eram Rauze, had suborn'd or with threats deterr'd other people who were inclinable to bid against him, on which wee sent for him Likeise and tax't him with it, who positively denyes ever to have done any such thing, and to demonstrate the truth of what he said he told us he would never talk to us about them againe, or take them if wee would lett them him at his price, but wee brought him into better temper at last, and have some hopes that wee may prevaile with him to give three thousand Chuckrooms for them, which wee in reality think it as much as he can well afford to give, considering the condition of the place, and that wee let them to him but for one year.

Pursuant to an order in that letter the Worsp^{ll}. Deputy Gov^{r}. demanded of Mr. Farmer, the Accomptant, the reason why the Books were not ballanc't and coppied over ready to go to Fort St. George, who answers they will be ballanc't in ten days time which he hopes will be early enough for the Gentlemen there, to make their adjustments and send coppies of theirs to England by the September ship.

Mr. Richard Harrison, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads that account for the month of June.

Agreed three thousand pagodas be advanc't M^{r}. John Berlu, Paymaster, to defray Charges Garrison.

M^{r}. Augustus Burton, Storekeeper, pays into the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash the summe of six hundred and sixty pagodas Account Stores Sold.

ROBERT RAWORTH.

RICHARD FARMER.

JOHN BERLU.

RICHARD HARRISON.

MATTHEW WELD.

THOMAS WOODWARD.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 15TH. THE WORSPLL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MR. RICHARD FARMER. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. RICHARD HARRISON. MR. THOMAS WOODWARD.
MR. MATTHEW WELD.

Read a Generall Letter from the Honble. President and Councill of Fort St. George, dated the 12th instant.

Mr. Weld, Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam, Reads that account for the month of June, and pays into the Honble. Companys Cash the summe of eight pagodas, ten fanams.

Mr. Thomas Woodward, Land Customer of Cuddalore, Reads that Account for the month of June, and pays into the Honble. Companys Cash the sum of forty four pagodas, sixteen fanams, and five Cash.

Thomas Gray, Tobacco and Beetle Collector of Tevenapatam, Reads that Account for the month of June.

In the Generall Letter before mention'd Govr. Harrison is pleased to alledge in one paragraph that it was upon the hopes the Deputy Govr. gave him he could procure the summe the Buxee demanded of Mr. Benyon, in part, if not all from the Renters and their Relations here, that he gave his Consent to the disbursing of that sum.

Upon which he reads to the Board what Govr. Harrison had wrote to him upon that subject, with his Answer, wherein he plainly says that he does not think there is anything to be procur'd from the Renters, and adds further that he has some hopes of raising four or five thousand pagodas by assessment on the Merchants, but tells him likewise that he must not depend of that either, and he further declares that he never had any thoughts or hopes of raising more from the Renters aforesaid, then what their houses, Banksalls, and debts in the Town would amount to, so far has he been from ever prompting His Honour Harrison with such impossibilitys to replenish the Honble. Companys Cash for what has been disbursed on their Account.

This day the Merchants appear'd before us complaining again for want of their money, and at last laid a petition before us, coppy of which is as enter'd after this Consultation, representing how great a hardship it was upon them that they should pay two and a halfe per cent on importation of their Callicoes when the Merchants of Fort St. George are excus'd for one and a quarter, desiring wee would ease them of that charge, or if it was not in our powers, represent their case to the Honble. President and Councill of Fort St. George.

Wee unanimously agree they complaine very justly and would, were it in our powers, gratify their request, but as wee are a subordinate settlement it is not, therefore wee promist them that their petition should be sent to Fort St. George, where wee hop't it will have as good Success as they desir'd.

Notwithstanding the Bounds have been up att all publicke Gates in Towne, for upwards of a Month, and have once before in Consultation offer'd the Rent of them to the fairest bidder, they were this day expos'd in the same manner againe, but no person would offer so much as Eram Rauze, who at last Wee brought to two thousand seven hundred and fifty Chuckrooms, at which price he stood for a Considerable time, but at last with much difficulty and a great deal of perswasion Wee brought him to three thousand, on consideration he should have the rent of them for one year, in case the Govr. and Councill of Fort St. George approv'd of it, to whome its agreed wee forthwith write and give an account of what wee have done.

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In the meantime wee order'd Eram Rauze to commence repairing the Ditch, and Mold of Trevindaparum, Likewise plowing and sowing the ground, promising in case what wee have done is not approved of by our Superiours and if they think Convenient to put them in other hands, that then the Expence he may be at on that Account shall be reimburst him.

Considering the circumstance of the place, Wee think wee have procur'd an extraordinary price for them and are very much of oppinion that before the expiration of the year the Renter will have great reason to repent the bargain.

Mawhawdojee Puntulo Son to Sounda Bollojee Puntulo having laine in prison near a year and a halfe, for receiving a Tashareef, Contrary to Mr. Farmer's order from Surrup Sing, when he went up about the prisoners at Chingee, It's agreed he be releas'd from his confinement having in our oppinions undergone Punishment sufficient for the Offence he has committed.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
RICHARD FARMER.
RICHARD HARRISON.
MATTHEW WELD.
THOMAS WOODWARD.

TO THE WORSPLL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVR. OF FORT ST. DAVID &CA. COUNCIL.

THE PETITION OF OMAR NINA MERCAWN &CA. JOYNT STOCK MERCHANTS.

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That for many years past wee have remonstrated to your Predecessors how great a Discouragement it was to us to pay 2½ per cent Custome on the importation of our Callicoes, which wee bring in on the Companys Account, when the Merchants belonging to the Govr. and Councill of Fort St. George receive so much favour from them, as to pay no more than one and a quarter, which induces us once more to request the favour of your Worsps. &ca. that you'le please to putt us on the same footing with them, which will enable us to goe chearfully through our business, and if possible make our Cloth so much the better.

Wee hope You'le be so kind as to grant this our reasonable request, but if'tis not in your powers, wee then desire you'le state the case to the above mention'd Govr, and Councill, who are Gentlemen of so much equity that wee have great reason to hope wee shall meet with Success there, which will induce your petitioners not only to pray for the Continuation of their healths and prosperity, but likewise your Worsps. &ca. for being so far instrumentall towards procuring us the favour wee ask as laying our request before them.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. — THURSDAY 24TH.
MR. RICHARD FARMER. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. RICHARD HARRISON. MR. THOMAS WOODWARD.
MR. MATTHEW WELD.

Mr. Farmer, Tobacco and Beetle Collector of Cuddalore, Reads that account for the month of June, and pays into the Honble. Companys Cash the sum of eighty six pagodas, seventeen fanams, and three Cash.

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Mr. John Berlu, Warehousekeeper, Reads that Accot. for the Month of June, and pays into the Honble. Companys Cash the sum of three pagodas, eleven fanams, and three Cash on that account.

Thomas Gray, Tobacco and Beetle Collector of Tevenapatam, pays on that Account into the Honble. Companys Cash the Summe of thirty seven pagodas, one fanam, and two Cash.

Pursuant to an order of Consultation of the 26th ultimo the Deputy Govr. acquaints the Councill that he with Messrs. Berlu and Harrison had at severall meetings in order to discover what Effects Cheva Naigue Reddee &ca., Renters, had in our Bounds, and what persons, inhabitants of ours, and others were indebted to them, and that they had met with no better success then to find the following houses and Banksalls in Tevenapatam and Cuddalore, and the persons named after this Debtors to the Amount then mention'd, vizt. :

Two small Thatcht houses, which when sold Wee believe may amount to		pags.	20
And a large bricke one which may be worth 300 pags. but that was dispos'd of by Mr. Roberts in publicke Consultation to one Durma Cheva Reddee for which he can produce his Note. These houses stand in Tevenapatam, besides which there is a Banksall in Cuddalore which when sold they believe may amount to about		pags.	200
These are all their Effects which can at present be discover'd within our Limitts, besides which there is to the following amount due to them from the undermention'd persons. They left in the hands of the Joynt Stock Merchants when they went from hence 184 pagodas, out of which they paid Mr. Farmer 70 pagodas for the maintenance of the prisoners at Chingee, and 51¾ was lost on the principle, so that there remains of that summe no more then		pags.	63
Polloway Vincattee Puttee			130
Opparinjee Chittee			110
Rangapa Chittee Principle	60		
Interest on Ditto	24		
	—		84
Comrapahs Nephew Rodrca			30
Hee likewise has in his Charge a Shop and some Goods, which by the nearest valuation wee can make will amount to...			50
And a Garden at Tevenapatam worth about			20
They likewise acquaint the Board that they had had Sanjebe, the Renters Conicoply, under a severe examination but could gett no more from him of moment then that Aggamuddee Mercawn had 1000 pagodas of his Masters in his Possession.			
That one Bodee Chittee was indebted to them		200	pags.
And that there are severall small sums due to them about Town, all which added to together may amount to		100	pags.

After which they strictly examin'd him about his own Concerns, but could not prevaile with him to Confess where they were, or that he was worth anything, till Allaby inform'd us he had lodg'd to the Amount of 1000 Chuckrums in his Brothers hands soon after his confinement, that upon it he was likewise examin'd and at last confest he had receiv'd to that amount from him, but at the same time told us he had paid it away by his order, and that nothing now remained in his Custody.

They likewise laid before the Board that Armutta Pilla a person said to be their security was in Custody, whose houses and effects may be worth 2000 pagodas, but he acquitts himselfe from being anyways concern'd with them, having been disengag'd from his security bond by Gabriel Roberts Esqr. late Deputy Govr. who he says took upon himselfe to be answerable to Surrup Sing for the persons and debt of the Renters.

Agreed the progress the Deputy Govr. &ca. have made towards procuring the Honble. Company reparation for the damages they have sustain'd by this Warr be

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forwarded to Fort St. George, and that the Deputy Gov^{r}. writes to Aggamudee Mercawn for the Summ Sanjebe says to be in his hands, tho' wee fear 'twill be of little Effect, he being an Inhabitant of Porto Novo.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
MATTHEW WELD.
THOMAS WOODWARD.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOV^{R} — SATURDAY 26TH.
M^{R}. RICHARD FARMER. M^{R}. JOHN BERLU.
M^{R}. RICHARD HARRISON. M^{R}. THOMAS WOODWARD.
M^{R}. MATTHEW WELD.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. acquaints the Councill that Yesterday Evening he rec^{d}. a private Letter from Gov^{r}. Harrison acquainting him that the Duan being arriv'd at Arcott, be together with his Councill had thought Convenient for the security of Fort St. George, to order Lieutenant John Roach forthwith thither, with one hundred Men, effectuall, and that the Generall would in a few hours follow, and that tho' it was not yet arriv'd he had for Dispatch sake embarkt the said Number of Men on three boats, now lying in our Road, which were ready to saile if they approv'd of it.

Agreed they be forthwith dispatcht with a short Letter to the Gov^{r}. and Councill advising them what Wee have done.

Our store of medicines being all exhausted, and the Doctor acquainting us that there offers now a parcell that are very good for Sale, to the Amount of thirty two pagodas, Agreed the Paymaster buys them.

John Johnson, John Lacame, and Macurio Williamson, Topasses, are enter'd in this Garrison at the usuall pay as soldiers.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
MATTHEW WELD.
THOMAS WOODWARD.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOV^{R}. — FRIDAY 1ST.
M^{R}. RICHARD FARMER. M^{R}. JOHN BERLU.
M^{R}. RICHARD HARRISON. M^{R}. THOMAS WOODWARD.
M^{R}. MATTHEW WELD.

Read three Generall Letters from the Hon^{ble}. Gov^{r}. and Councill of Fort St. George, Dated the 23d, 25th, and 29th ultimo.

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In that of the 23d they have thought convenient to order us to propose to our Merchants, the providing from eight hundred to a thousand bales by the first of January, and likewise desire us to acquaint them that they expect security, not only for their performance by the time limitted, but likewise that their Cloth be as good as that of their Merchants.

The Deputy Govr. acquainted the Board that in order to repair them for it he had been discoursing the heads of them in private, and that now the whole sett were attending without in order to hear our proposalls in publick Consultation.

Accordingly wee sent for them in, and read to them what the Govr. and Councill of Fort St. George had wrote on the subject, which they heard with great attention and seem'd something surpriz'd that such a thing as Security should be mention'd when it is their misfortune to have the Company allways considerably in debt to them, then they began to discourse about the Goodness of their Cloth and what Difficulties they had undergone to procure the Quantitys they did, when wee were engag'd in a Warr, and so closely blockt up that not the [...] thing could be brought in our Bounds, and that if it was something worse then that at Madarass, they ought not to be blam'd for it, since there was no less Difference then 1½ per cent between the Custom their Merchants paid on importation of their Callicoes, and what they paid here.

They continued discoursing in this manner for some time, Wee opposing their Arguments what possible, and at last putt an End to the Abate by desiring them to tell us in few words whether they would undertake a Contract on the Terms propos'd to them or not, to which they would give no direct Answer, but desired Wee would give them leave to consider on it till to Morrow, when they would discourse us further on the subject.

It's therefore Agreed wee meet in Consultation in the Morning and that they attend the board.

Mr. John Berlu, Provisionall Paymaster, having Commenc't severall of our outguards and other necessary Works, Wee think he'le be the properest person to end them to avoid Confusion and Jangling in Accounts.

It's therefore Agreed and ordered that he officiates in that Employ till the Expiration of this month, tho' Mr. Baker should happen to arrive from Fort St. George, who after having remov'd all his necessarys there in order to go to York Fort, can't imediately settle his Concerns so as to be able to goe through as he ought to doe the fatigues of that Employ.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
MATTHEW WELD.
THOMAS WOODWARD.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. DEPTY. GOVR.
MR. RICHARD FARMER. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. RICHD. HARRISON. MR. THOMAS WOODWARD.
MR. MATTHEW WELD.

SATERDAY 2D.

The Worspll. Deputy Govr. Reads his Accot. of the Honble. Companys Cash for the Month of July, and ballance being, seven hundred thirty four pagodas, twenty two fanams, one Cash and three Quarters.

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Order'd Mr. Berlu, Provisionall Paymaster, be advanc't three thousand pagodas to defray Charges Garrison. Order'd twelve thousand pagodas be advanc't Omar Nina Mollim &c[a]., Joynt Stock Merchants, account Callicoes brought in.

Pursuant to an order of last Consultation Wee this day mett and sent for the Merchants who were attending without, desiring from them a direct answer to the question wee yesterday propos'd to them, whether they would undertake to provide eight hundred or one thousand Bales on the same Terms the Merchants of Fort St. george doe, on which, according to their usuall Custome, they began to extoll the great services they had done the Company, in consideration of which they say they ought to have more Encouragement then they.

Upon which they were told they would not be permitted to be their own judges, and that the Hon[ble]. Gov[r]. and Councill of Fort St. George, who were the proper persons to censure the actions of all people in the Companys service, thought their meritt no more equall to that of their Merchants then their Cloth was, which generally was not so good by 25 per cent, and desired of them once more to give us a finall answer, for that time was precious, and our Superiours designing to give all the Shipps a very early Dispatch to Europe this Season.

Then they fell into discourse amongst themselves, the consequence of which was this answer, that if they undertook a new Contract they expected an advance on the old prizes.

That they should pay no more Custome then the Merchants of Fort St. George.

And that they may know the prizes and terms of that place likewise, together with the quantityes they were to provide, for they could not undertake to procure more then their due proportion of course Goods.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
MATTHEW WELD.
THOMAS WOODWARD.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP[LL]. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQ[R]. DEPUTY GOV[R]. — MONDAY 4TH.
M[R]. RICHARD FARMER. M[R]. JOHN BERLU.
M[R]. RICHARD HARRISON. M[R]. PHILIP BAKER.
M[R]. MATTHEW WELD. M[R]. THOMAS WOODWARD.

Mr. Berlu, Warehousekeeper, reads that Account for the Month of July and pays the Ballance, being sixty seven pagodas, twenty four fanams, and three Cash.

Mr. Burton, Storekeeper, Reads that Acco[t]. for the Months of May and June.

Wee this day sent for the Merchants againe into Consultation and ask't them if the Answer they gave us the 2d instant, relating to our proposalls about a Contract, was their finall Determination on that Affaire, to which they reply'd unanimously, it was.

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The Worspll. Deputy Govr. by permission of the Honble. President and Councill of Fort St. George designing to depart for that place to morrow morning, sent for all the Commission Officers in the Garrison, requiring them, pursuant to an order from Fort St. George, to pay the same obedience to Mr. Farmer in his absence as they were accustom'd to doe to him when present.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
MATTHEW WELD.
THOMAS WOODWARD.

ATT A CONSULTATION

TUESDAY 19TH.

Present

RICHARD FARMER ESQR. PROVISIONALL DEPUTY GOVR.
MR. JOHN BERLU. MR. RICHARD HARRISON.
MR. PHILIP BAKER. MR. MATTHEW WELD.
MR. THOMAS WOODWARD.

Mr. John Berlu, Paymaster, Reads that Accot. for the month of July.

Mr. Richard Harrison, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Accot. for the month of July, and pays into the Right Honble. Companys Cash the summe of one hundred and nineteen pagodas.

RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
THOMAS WOODWARD.

25TH. The Provisionall Deputy Govr. sent about to the Gentlemen of Councill the following order:

TO THE GENTLEMEN OF COUNCILL

The Sloop Ramah being ready, and there being about forty Bales of the Companys, desire if you consent to her being loaden that you signe hereto.

RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.

FORT ST. DAVID
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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

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RICHARD FARMER ESQR. PROVISIONALL DEPUTY GOVR.
MR. JOHN BERLU. MR. RICHARD HARRISON.
MR. PHILIP BAKER. MR. MATTHEW WELD.
MR. THOMAS WOODWARD.

Mr. Richard Farmer, Tobacco and Beetle Collector of Cuddalore, Reads that Accot. for the month of July, and pays into Cash the Sum of one hundred and seven pagodas, twenty four fanams, and four Cash.

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Order'd Mr. Baker, Paymaster, be advanc't one hundred and seven pagodas to defray Charges Garrison.

Mr. Thomas Woodward, Land Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Account for the month of July, and pays into Cash the sum of seventy eight pagodas, seven fanams and two Cash.

Mr. Matthew Weld, Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam, reads that Account for the month of July, and pays into Cash the sum of ten pagodas, fifteene fanams, and three Cash.

Thomas Gray, Tobacco and Beetle Collector of Tevenapatam, reads that Account for the month of July, and pays into Cash the sum of Twenty six pagodas, seventeene fanams, and four Cash on that Account.

Sloop Ramah and two other Boats having been freighted to convey one hundred soldiers to Fort St. George, order'd the Paymaster pays for them as follows, vizt. :

For Sloop Ramah	Pags.	20
Do. Jangoes Boat	,,	18
Do. Perumbolums boat	,,	12
	pags.	50

The Weather for some days past having been rainy and Wee daily pressing the Merchants and Washers to compleate the last Contract, that they might not want Bales to fill up the Dartmouth, they this day all appearing requested to have the turn'd out Cloth deliver'd them to rewash and congey againe, the Cloth in its selfe being bad wash't, and it seems congey'd with rice, rec^{d}. from on board ship in the late troubles, which made it look worse then really it was.

It's therefore Agreed the Merchants request be granted them, and that the Warehousekeeper delivers said Cloth to the Merchants to be rewash't and congey'd, and that the Chiefe Dubash takes care it be well done.

RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
THOMAS WOODWARD.

SEPT. 4TH. The Provisionall Deputy Gov^{r}. this days sent about the following order to the Gentlemen of Councill :

TO THE GENTLEMEN OF COUNCILL

There being above sixty Bales ready pack't for the Mary Packett, if you are of oppinion to begin and load her, pray signe this.

RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.

FORT ST. DAVID
SEPT. 4TH. 1712.

6TH. This Morning Lieutenant Wallis rec^{d}. a Message from John Fox, the Serjant of Granideers at Trepopilore, desiring his appearance with the utmost Expedition at the Guard, on which he forthwith repair'd there and was enform'd that Ensigne Kerkbred was deserted, and had taken with him John Lewis, a Serjant, Thomas Eves, and Elisha Waters, Corporalls, with two Topasses, Centinells, which he imediately advis'd Mr. Farmer the Provisionall Deputy Gov^{r}. off, who thereupon

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sent a Maldar and two peons in persuit of them to advise all the Governments they past through to whom they belong'd, and to desire them in the name of the Hon^ble^. President of Fort St. George to stop their further progress.

7TH. The Deputy Gov^r^. arriv'd from Fort St. George at nine this morning and in the evening was inform'd that Kirkbred with his Asociates had been in Trevadee, where they stay'd no more then two hours, and then proceeded on their Expedition.

8TH. Received Advices that they had been in a Town call'd Wandahwash lying in the road to Arcott, where they were stopt by the Government, but upon presenting them with five pagodas and a pair of pistolls they were clear'd and proceeded by all circumstances for that place, on which the Deputy Gov^r^. wrote a letter to the Duan advising him from whence they have deserted, and desiring him to seize 'em and return them, either to Fort St. George or this place.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 11TH. THE WORSP^LL^. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQ^R^. DEPUTY GOV^R^.

M^R^. RICHARD FARMER.	M^R^. JOHN BERLU.
M^R^. RICHARD HARRISON.	M^R^. PHILIP BAKER.
M^R^. MATTHEW WELD.	M^R^. THOMAS WOODWARD.

Read a Generall Letter from the Hon^ble^. Gov^r^. and Councill of Fort St. George Dated the 4th instant.

The Worsp^ll^. Deputy Gov^r^. reads his Acco^t^. of the Hon^ble^. Companys Cash for the month of August, ballance being one thousand two hundred, eighty eight pagodas, twenty six fanams, four Cash and three Quarters.

Order'd Omar Nina Mollim, Kettee Narran &c^a^., Joynt Stocke Merchants, be advanc'd ten thousand pagodas, account Callicoes brought in.

The Deputy Gov^r^. produces a Letter rec^d^. from the Duan, relating to one John Swares, a prisoner in the Choultry, at the suit of John Correro, desiring wee would release him, and permitt him to goe to Porto Novo, of which place both partys are Inhabitants, where he promises Justice shall be done him.

After some Debate on the matter, it was unanimously Agreed that in Consideration all the houses and Effects belonging to John Swares here are sold, and the amount paid to John Correro his Creditor, that he be releas't and permitted to goe where he pleases, besides wee don't think it prudent to run a risque of disobliging so powerfull, a man as the Duan on so triviall an account.

Omar Nina Mercawne &c^a^., Joynte Stocke Merchants, offering to pay into Cash five thousand pagodas, and desiring a Bill on the Hon^ble^. President and Councill of Fort St. George.

Agreed their offer be accepted and request granted in Consideration that wee shall shortly want money to pay them the ballance of their Accounts, and the hazards and difficulties of getting money here by Sea and Land conveyances.

Wee this day sent for the Merchants and required of them the reason why they had not yet comply'd with their last Contract, when by agreement it ought to have been compleated six months agoe, to which they answer'd that if wee had not fail'd on our part they had comply'd on theirs, and that our backwardness in paying money for their Callicoes as they were brought in, was the sole and only cause of it.

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Wee then proposed to them the undertaking a New Contract for one thousand Bales to be brought in by the beginning of January, and at the same time acquainted them their Cloth was so intolerably bad and dear that severall species of it sold from forty to fifty per cent less than that of Madarass, assuring them that if they did not keep exactly up to the muster for the future, none of it would be taken at the prices agreed for, but that it would be kept in a Godowne apart to be valued according to its goodness, when the Hon^ble^. Gov^r^. and Councill of Fort St. George should have occasion for it to fill up any of their shipps, for that they were determin'd since they enjoyed so much freedom and protection here they would compell them to doe them justice in case they did not take care to doe it themselves.

They seem'd averst to Contract with us at all at first alledging the reflections made upon teir Cloth were unjust, for that it was as good as any provided by the Merchants of Madarass, but the Deputy Gov^r^. soone convinc't them of their error from his own knowledge, having lately been in the Godowne at Fort St. George and viewed the sortments there, at last after two hours discourse with them on the Subject, they told us they would contract on the following terms, and forfeit what penalty Wee pleas'd in case their Goods did not answer Expectation.

Five per cent advanc't on the old prices.

That they be abated one and a Quarter per cent of the Custome on this last Contract and continue for the future on the same footing with the Merchants of Fort St. George in that particular.

That their money be forthwith paid them as soon as their Cloth is measured.

To the last of these proposalls Wee promis'd a due Complyance and that wee would endeavour to prevaile with our Superiours to gratifie them in the second likewise, but that wee could not think of dealing with them any more in case they insisted on the first, for on the contrary Wee expected an abatement, but they obstinately arguing they could not propose to us without such a consideration, Wee dismist them, ordering them to consider better of it, and give us their answer to morrow.

Our Musters being extreamly durty, order'd that the Warehousekeeper carrys them to his own house and there sees them rewash't.

In the Generall Letter from Fort St. George above mention'd there being some new orders given relating to our package, Order'd the Secretary delivers the Warehousekeeper an Attested Coppy of the Paragraph relating to it for his directions.

Mr. Philip Baker having accus'd Mr. Richard Harrison of dealing unjustly by him in the Management of his Affairs when he lately went up to Fort St. George, Mr. Harrison now lays before us his Accounts requesting, for the Justification of his reputation, wee would be pleas'd to peruse them, and if in our oppinions he had been unjustly traduc't by the said Mr. Baker, wee would give him what satisfaction Wee thought necesary, it being by his reputation alone, he must raise his fortune and maintaine a large family.

Upon which Mr. Baker desir'd he may have the perusall of the Accounts and be allow'd till Monday next to give an answer to them, which he was gratified in.

Pole Annes and Peter Perrera, Topasses, are entertain'd soldiers in this Garrison at the usuall pay.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
THOMAS WOODWARD.

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FRIDAY 12TH.

THE WORSPLL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MR. RICHARD FARMER. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. RICHARD HARRISON. MR. PHILIP BAKER.
MR. MATTHEW WELD. MR. THOMAS WOODWARD.

Order'd Omar Nina Mercawn &ca., Joynt Stocke Merchants, be advanc't five thousand pagodas Account Callicoes brought in.

Pursuant to what Agreed on Yesterday wee mett in Consultation and sent for the Merchants in Expectation of discourseing them againe about the Contract, but not above halfe of them appear'd, the rest being at Cuddalore, Who refus'd to discourse about that Subject their Comrades being absent, besides they agreed it was a very bad day and desired Wee would deferr discoursing them any more on that Affaire till Monday Morning.

Wee know 'tis not the Custome of these people to discourse to the purpose on such affaires in publick, which wee believe may be one reason why they triffle with us in this manner.

It's therefore agreed the Deputy Govr. discourses them in private, and acquaints the Board at our next meeting what are the lowest terms they can be brought to.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
THOMAS WOODWARD.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 15TH.

THE WORSPLL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MR. RICHARD FARMER. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. RICHARD HARRISON. MR. PHILIP BAKER.
MR. MATTHEW WELD. MR. THOMAS WOODWARD.

Mr. Berlu, Paymaster, reads that account for the month of August.

Mr. Augustus Burton, Storekeeper, reads that account for the months of June and July.

Pursuant to the promise made us the 11th instant by Mr. Baker that he would this day let us know what objections he would make to Mr. Harrison's accounts, Wee now demanded them of him, who reply'd that he is not yet ready, not having perus'd his Paymasters accounts for the month of May, and therefore desires further time till next Consultation when he promises to give us a finall answer.

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Pursuant to an order of last Consultation the Deputy Gov^{r}. acquaints the Councill that he had very long discourses with the Joynt Stocke Merchants of Tevenapatam and Cuddalore about an Investment, but could not bring them to more reasonable terms then what they had propos'd to the board, however, he desir'd they might be call'd in and give their finall answer here.

Accordingly they appear'd before us, and after a great deale of their usuall discourse on that subject, Wee ask't them whether they still adher'd to the Demands they lately made, to which they answer'd they did, and could not contract unless wee granted them an advance on the old prizes, with the other advantages they then ask't of us, upon which they were order'd to withdraw.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. acquaints the Councill that he had been inform'd this obstinate humour of theirs did not proceed from any aversion they had to the Companys service, but from some private animositys among themselves, which had occasion'd them to forme themselves into three different partys, which he had taken the advantage of, and discourst them separately about undertaking each of them a third of the Contract, which he did not find them so averse to, but he believ'd they would accept of our Proposalls if should make them publickly at the board to them.

Accordingly Wee sent for in Sadashavarrow, Vinhatty Puttee, Peddee Chittee, Comrapah Chittee, Pollapa Muddalaree, Durmaroy Chittee, Modara Naigue, to whom wee propos'd providing us to the amount of twenty six thousand pagodas in Callicoes, according to the List wee then product, by the 10th of January, who after a great deale of discourse on the Subject, Agreed to procure us the quantity wee wanted by that time, provided they were put on the same footing with the Merchants of Fort St. George in respect to their Customes, but wee could by no means prevaile with them to consent to an abatement on the old prizes, because if they did, they said it would be impossible for them either to give satisfaction to the Gov^{r}. and Councill of Fort St. George, or ourselves, since wee expected our Cloth should be so much superiour to goodness to what formerly brought in, and finding them resolutely persist in this resolution, and the season being late, Wee at last Agreed with them on their terms, provided the Gov^{r}. and Councill of Fort St. George approve of them.

Wee then dismist them and call'd in Omar Nina Mollim Veboga Chittee, Verawgew Chittee, Tricomb Chittee, and Munapa Chittee, with whom wee discourst much after the same manner, at last concluded with them, and then sent for Kettee Narran, Eram Rauze, Milapah Chittee, Tonapah Chittee, Mocumbee Chittee, and Ketty Vinkatty Puttee, Who then began to be sensible what had past, and for fear of incurring our displeasure, after some controversies, Wee agreed with them likewise.

Wee know them to be a mighty inveterate sort of people against their antagonists, and therefore don't doubt but that in expectation of outvying one another, Wee shall find the Cloth much better, and the Contract concluded much sooner then usuall.

A List of the Goods contracted for is as enter'd after this Consultation, and its agreed and order'd the Coppy of it be forthwith transmitted to the Govr. and Councill of Fort St. George for their approbation.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
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LIST OF WHAT GOODS CONTRACTED FOR.

Longcloth fine	3000	pieces.
Longcloth Midling	4200	,,
Longcloth Ordinary	15000	,,
Sallampores fine	3000	,,
Do. Midling	4200	,,
Do. Ordinary	15000	,,
Betteelaes of 40 Coveds	3000	,,
Do. 50 Do.	1500	,,
Ditto Original	3000	,,
Neckcloths	1002	,,
Succatoons	600	,,
Sailcloth	2010	,,

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Present

THURSDAY 18TH.

THE WORSPLL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MR. RICHARD FARMER. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. RICHARD HARRISON. MR. PHILIP BAKER.
MR. MATTHEW WELD. MR. THOMAS WOODWARD.

Mr. Richard Farmer, Tobacco and Beetle Collect of Cuddalore reads that Account for the month of August and pays into Cash the sum of sixty five pagodas, thirty one fanams, and one Cash.

Thomas Gray, Tobacco and Beetle Collector of Tevenapatam reads that account for the month of August and pays into Cash the sum of thirty-four pagodas, thirty-one fanams, and one Cash.

Read the following Generall Letters vizt.:

One from the Honble. Govr. and Councill of Fort St. George dated the 14th instant. Another from Secretary Mason, dated the 13th ditto.

Order'd Mr. Philip Baker, Paymaster, to defray Charges Garrison be advanc't one hundred pagodas.

This day Wee sign'd our Contracts with the Merchants on the terms mention'd last Consultation, and interchangbly deliver'd them, after which they very pressingly desired there might be an additionall Clause added to it, that they should have the payment and sole management of the Washers, assuring us that they would take care the Cloth should be as well wash't as that at Fort St. George, or they would be responcible for their ill performance.

It has always been customary for them when the Sorters complaine of the badness of their Cloth that they us'd to fling the fault on the Washers arguing that if they had done their duty it would be better then muster.

In consideration of which that they may have no room left for Complaint, if wee are oblig'd to turn out any great quantity of their Cloth that their request be granted them, and that that Money which wee us'd to pay imeadiately to the Washers be deliver'd to the Merchants to be distributed as they shall think convenient.

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Whilst Mr. Hebbert was negociating the Treaty of Peace between us and Surrup Sing he presented the Buxee and other officers belonging to the Enemy with the following particulars vizt. :

2 pieces of scarlett Cloth
2 pieces or ordinary redd
and one chest of Rosewater

which the Govr. and Councill of Fort St. George have sent down on Sloop Ramah to be forwarded to Pondicherry.

It's therefore agreed and Order'd they be forthwith sent thither on a Chalinger, Mr. Hebbert having demanded them of the Deputy Govr.

By Sloop Mary Wee have recd. ten Bales of Broadcloth from Fort St. George, which in the Generall Letter of the 14th instant Wee are order'd to deliver our old Joynt Stocke Merchants Who this day demanded them.

Agreed their request be granted and that the Warehousekeeper delivers them the said Bales forthwith, it being pursuant to the tenor of the Letter abovemention'd.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
THOMAS WOODWARD.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 23D.

THE WORSPLL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MR. RICHARD FARMER. MR. RICHARD HARRISON.
MR. MATTHEW WELD. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. PHILIP BAKER. MR. THOMAS WOODWARD.

Mr. Thomas Woodward, Land Customer of Cuddalore, reads that account for the month of August, and pays into the Honble. Companys Cash the sum of thirty-four pagodas, thirty fanams on that account.

Mr. John Berlu, Warehousekeeper, reads that account for the month of August.

Mr. Harrison, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads that account for the month of August and pays into the Honble. Companys Cash the sum of one hundred and forty-one pagodas, twenty fanams on that Account.

Read a Generall Letter from the Honble. President and Councill of Fort St. George, Dated the 20th instant.

To our great surprize the Honble. Govr. and Councill of Fort St. George in the Generall Letter above mention'd seem'd to disapprove of the Contract lately made with the Merchants for eleven hundred and twenty-three Bales of Callicoes, alledging that the quantity of fine goods was not in proportion to the Companys orders, notwithstanding there is the same quantity of Course Goods Wee contracted for last year, and two thousand five hundred pieces less of Betteelaes, however, Wee resolv'd if possible to reduce [*sic*] the Merchants to accept of the terms which the Govr. and Councill of Fort St. George desired they should.

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Accordingly wee sent for them into Consultation and acquainted 'em with the orders before mention'd, telling them wee expected they should forthwith comply with it, and agree to provide the quantity of Course Goods mention'd in our Contract, but consent to reduce that of the fine goods to the quantitys mention'd from Madarass.

Wee having sing'd the contracts on the 18th instant and interchangably deliver'd them to one another, they seem'd very much surprized at our discourse and particularly wonder'd Wee should think of breaking a Bond which was made with all the strictness and formality possible and at last told us it was their finall determination not to recede from any one particular therein mention'd, but would rather consent if that would gratifye us to the cancelling the contract forthwith, for that they undertook it more for the service of the Company and to oblige us, then any prospect of advantage they could propose to themselves, and this they exprest with more resolution and real resentment then ever wee have observ'd in them before.

Wee told them in returne to what they said that Wee would not be so hard upon them as to represent their hasty answer forthwith to Madarass, but allow them some time longer to consider of our proposalls and receive from them more cool and temperate replys.

Agreed that the Deputy Gov^{r}. discourses them privately on the subject, and if he can by any means bring them to our terms, or near them, that he acquaints the board with it.

The quantitys of fine Goods already contracted for are much less then what has been done for these twelve years past, and Wee can't beleive that the Hon^{ble}. Company ever expected that it would be possible for us to keep up to the orders of Investment, but use our endeavours to come as near them as near be, which wee think wee have already done, and much fear that our further labours in this business will prove in vain.

Thomas Gray, Secretary, pays into Cash one hundred twenty-seven pagodas, and nine fanams, account the following persons, being for what they were indebted to the Warehouse at Fort St. George when Mr. William Martin had the Charge of that employ vizt. :

Messrs.	Weld	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	pags.	28:	33: 20
,,	Roach	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	16:	34: 40
,,	Gray ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	74:	8: 40
,,	Wahup	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	1:	34: —
,,	Hobbs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	5:	6: 60
										127:	9: —

Order'd that Account Currant Fort St. George be Credited for the amount and that Wee advise the Gov^{r}. and Councill there, it is paid into our Cash that Mr. Martin may receive due Creditt in their Generall Books.

Mr. John Berlu, Warehousekeeper, reports that there has layn in the Godowne for these four years past a parcell of China silk which he could not sell, no invoice being sent down with them.

Agreed Wee advise to Madarass of it, that Wee may know what their value is and dispose of them before they are spoilt.

Order'd six months pay be paid to Doctor Jolly and his Mate from the first of March last to the Ultimo August, amounting to one hundred and eight pagodas.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.

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Present

THE WORSPLL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. — TUESDAY 30TH.
MR. RICHARD FARMER. MR. RICHARD HARRISON.
MR. MATTHEW WELD. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. PHILIP BAKER. MR. THOMAS WOODWARD.

The Worspll. Deputy Govr. reads his Account of the Rt. Honble. Companys Cash for the month of September, ballance being twenty-one thousand, five hundred and sixty-seven pagodas, twenty-eight fanams, four Cash and three quarters.

Order'd Mr. Philip Baker, Paymaster, be advanc't two thousand five hundres pagodas to defray Charges Garrison.

The Deputy Govr. acquaints the Councill, pursuant to an order of last Consultation, that he had daily us'd his endeavours with the Merchants to bring them to contract with us, for one thousand six hundred Bales on the terms order'd from Fort St. George, but he had hitherto found them obstinately persist in their first resolution, however, he would still continue his endeavours to bring them to consent to it at last, that no tonnage might lye dead on the hands of the Govr. and Councill of Fort St. George in January next for want of Bales to dispatch it for England.

He further informs the Board that notwithstanding the reflections cast upon himselfe in their Generall, dated the 20th ultimo, about his giving our Merchants a disproportionable quantity of fine goods and leaving no more then fifteen hundred pieces to gratifye their Merchants in a Contract of two thousand Bales, yet that he had taken no more then our due proportion Order'd to be provided on the Coast this year from England, for tho' he had taken some more of the fine longcloth, Betteelaes and sallampores, then he ought to have done, yet it was in consideration that our Merchants had no share at all of a large quantity of Morees, Ginghams, Betteelaes of 12 yards, and Sallampores and Morees, to be painted for Chints, which if wee were to deduct our proportion from, it would come to a greater number of pieces and amount to more money then what wee have taken above our proportion from the Goods abovemention'd.

Whilst wee were in Consultation there arriv'd a Generall Letter from Fort St. George, Dated the 18th instant, wherein they accuse us in plaine terms of dealing disengeniously in the reports Wee have from time to time made to them about this Investment, or else that our Merchants impose upon us to the last degree, and likewise say they are guilty of a great piece of insolence in offering to behave themselves towards us as they doe or tye us downe to any quantity of Goods.

Wee leave it to any person who knows the nature of Investment and has seen those made here for these ten years past to judge whether Wee have acted disingeniously, or been impos'd on by the Merchants or no, and all of us in particular doe declare that when Wee advis'd to Fort St. George the terms Wee had agreed the Investment upon, Wee believ'd Wee had deal't as honestly by our employers, and acted as much for their Interest as it was possible for men to doe, however, Wee resolve to obey in obedience to the order recd. from Fort St. George, to acquaint our Merchants what their ultimate resolution is, and try if wee can't bring them over to it, if Wee don't succeed by fair means Wee shall proceed to use threats and other extraordinary Methods in order to compell them to it.

Accordingly Wee call'd them in and ask't if they persisted in their former resolution not to provide any goods at all if they had not the quantitys of fine mixt with the course, specified in the List sent to Fort St. George, in answer to which they directly told us they would not.

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Wee then acquainted them that our Superiours gave no better a term to their obstinate humours then insolence, and would certainly take some other methods if they did not pay due obedience to their orders, notwithstanding which they still insisted upon their first terms, and desired they may be releast from the Contract in generall in case they were not conceeded to, on which Wee dismisst them, desiring them to consider what inconveniencys they were bringing upon themselves and Familys, and to give us another answer as soone as possible.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. acquaints the Councill that there arriv'd yesterday noon ten thousand pagodas by ten peons on a Mosula from the Gov^{r}. and Councill of Madarass.

Order'd that Samuel Williams be entertain'd Gunners Mate in this Garrison at eight pagodas and a halfe per mensem.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
THOMAS WOODWARD.

OCTOBER 4TH. Dispatcht a Generall to the Gov^{r}. &c^{a}. of Fort St. George.

6TH This day the freshes came violent from the Hills down both Penny and Trepopilore Rivers and carry'd away part of the Blockhouse.

11TH. Rec^{d}. a Generall from the Gov^{r}. &c^{a}. of Fort St. George dated the 5th instant.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 24TH.

THE WORSP^{LL}. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOV^{R}.
M^{R}. RICHARD HARRISON. M^{R}. JOHN BERLU.
M^{R}. THOMAS WOODWARD. M^{R}. PHILIP BAKER.

Read a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}. Gov^{r}. and Councill of Fort St. George, dated the 18th instant.

Mr. Farmer, Tobacco and Beetle Collector of Cuddalore, reads that account for the month of September and pays into Cash the sum of ninety-five pagodas, eleven fanams and two Cash on that Account.

Mr. John Berlu, Warehousekeeper, reads that account for the month of September.

Mr. Richard Harrison, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads that account for the month of September and pays into Cash the Summe of Seventy Pagodas.

Mr. Philip Baker, Paymaster, reads that account for the month of September.

Mr. Matthew Weld, Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam, reads that account for the month of August.

Mr. Thomas Woodward, Land Customer of Cuddalore, reads that account for the month of September, and pays into Cash the summe of forty-five pagodas, and eight fanams, and five Cash on that account.

Thomas Gray, Tobacco and Beetle Collector of Tevenapatam, reads that account for the month of September, and pays into Cash the sum of thirty-seven pagodas, twenty-five fanams and five Cash on that account.

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Mr. Augustus Burton, Storekeeper, reads that account for the month of September and pays into Cash the sum of two thousand nine hundred pagodas, account rice and stores sold.

Order'd Mr. John Berlu, late Provisionall Paymaster, be paid out of Cash two thousand five hundred, and fifty-eight pagodas, twenty-nine fanams, being the ballance of that account due to him when he quitted that Employ.

The severall setts of Merchants mention'd in our late Consultations, pursuant to the tenor of the letter from Fort St. George abovemention'd were sent for, and acquainted with it, at which time Wee desired them to deliver to us that Contract which they had sign'd the 15th ultimo, which they consented to doe, after having made aboundance of Reflections on our iresolute proceedings and receedings from an Agreement Wee had before so solemnly and firmly made.

After which Wee propos'd to them to signe another Contract for the provision of a quantity of Callicoes according to the List approv'd of from Fort St. George, which after two hours dispute they consented to, and at last signed the Contract, but told us at the same time they could not believe it to be at all obligatory, for since Wee ourselves by order from Fort St. George had shewn them how little regard Wee had to our hands and seal, they hop't in case of failure, Wee would not act so contrary to our own rules as to deale severer by them then they had done by us.

After this they acquainted us that they had a considerable quantity of brown Goods in their Godowns ready to be measur'd and putt to wash.

In consideration of which and the far advancement of the Season, that no time may be lost, its agreed and order'd that Mr. Styleman Gostlin be a measurer in the Godown under Mr. John Berlu, Warehousekeeper.

They likewise requested of us that Wee would make an order that the Sorters should not as usuall sort their Cloth singly, but when they were all present, unless indisposition prevented any of their appearance.

Order'd their request be granted and that no Cloth be sorted before eight a Clock in the morning, by which time the Gentlemen who recide at Cuddalore can with ease and at their Leasure be in the Godown.

Antonio Rosiaro de Ponticherry, Antonio de Rosairo Novo, Augustin Nunes, John De Rosiaro Mayer, Antony De Rosairo Primo, Francis Ignatio, and Domingo De Mente St. Iago, are entertain'd soldiers in this Garrison.

Order'd the Accomptant draws out the last halfe years salary due to the Hon^ble^. Companys Covenented Servants.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
THOMAS WOODWARD.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^LL^. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQ^R^. DEPUTY GOV^R^. NOVEMBER
M^R^. RICHARD HARRISON. M^R^. JOHN BERLU.
M^R^. MATTHEW WELD. M^R^. PHILIP BAKER.
M^R^. THOMAS WOODWARD.

The Worsp^ll^. Deputy Gov^r^. reads his Account of the R^t^. Hon^ble^. Companys Cash for the month of October, ballance being twenty-four thousand six hundred and fifty seven pagodas, eight fanams, two Cash, and three quarters.

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Mr. John Berlu, Warehousekeeper, reads that acco^{t}. for the month of October.

Mr. Weld, Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam, reads that account for the month of September and pays into the Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash on that Account twenty pagodas, eight fanams, and one Cash.

Thomas Gray, Tobacco and Beetle Collector of Tevenapatam, reads that Account for the month of October.

Order'd that Mr. Philip Baker, Paymaster, be advanc't two thousand pagodas to defray Charges Garrison.

Order'd that the three severall setts of New Joynt Stock Merchants be advanc't the following summs for Callicoes brought in, part of the contract made the 24th ultimo.

Sadashavarow, Comrapa Chittee, Peddee Chittee, Pollipa Muddalaree, Modera Naigue, Durmaroy Chittee, fifteene thousand five hundred pagodas.

Omar Nina Mollim, Veboga Chittee, Verawgo Chittee, Tricomb Chittee, Munapa Chittee, Pervetta Rauze, four thousand pagodas.

Ketty Narran, Eram Rauze, Milapa Chittee, Tonapa Chittee, Mocumbee Chittee, Ketty Venkutty, three thousand pagodas.

Being inform'd that some hundred of palmeer trees in the hedge round the bounds are fit to give Toddy, Ordered that Messrs. Berlu and Baker view the hedge and make their report next Consultation day, that Wee may lett them out and thereby encrease the revenues as much as lyes in our power.

Wee sent for the old Arracke Renters and demanded of them the debt they ow'd the Hon^{ble}. Company for last year, when to our great Concerne they began to excuse themselves from paying it, and desire an abatement in Consideration that the Soldiers did not frequent their houses and borrow money from them as usuall, Whereas those things are positively forbid in their Cowle, on which wee told them Wee expected they should pay in the full summe next Thursday, or that they should be severely punisht and Closely imprison'd in case of failure.

Order'd that the Accomptant draws out the Accot. of our last Contract with Omar Nina Mercawn &c^{a}. Old Joynt Stocke Merchants, that Wee may adjust and finish all matters with them.

It's likewise order'd that he states the Account of Eram Rauze, late Renter of the Bounds, that wee may see what he is indebted on that Account and Demand it of him.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRYDAY 14TH.

THE WORSP^{LL}. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOV^{R}.
M^{R}. RICHARD HARRISON. M^{R}. JOHN BERLU.
M^{R}. MATTHEW WELD. M^{R}. PHILIP BAKER.
M^{R}. THOMAS WOODWARD.

The Accomptant delivers in an Account of the last halfe years sallary due to the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Companys Covenanted Servants for the 25th March to the 29th September last, being three hundred eighty eight Pagodas, six fanams, and three Cash, agreed and Order'd it be paid them.

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Mr. Harrison, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads that account for the month of October.

Mr. John Berlu, attorney to Mr. Benjamin Hobbs, acquainting us that the said Hobbs has advis'd him he paid his debt to the Warehouse to Mr. Martin in Madarass, being pagodas five, six fanams, and sixty Cash, notwithstanding it had been made good here, and to testifye the truth of what he said produc'd Mr. Martin's note, in consideration of which it's agreeed and order'd the abovemention'd summe be return'd him, and in the mean time wee advise the Gov^{r} and Councill of Fort St. George of it.

Mr. John Berlu pays into Cash, Account of Exchange of pagodas into fanams for the month of May, June, July, & August, during which time he acted as Provisionall Paymaster, the sum of two hundred and fifteene pagodas and twelve fanams.

Mr. Augustus Burton, Storekeeper, reads that Acco^{t}. for the month of October.

Coola Serapa &c^{a}., late Arracke Renters, pays into Cash the summe of seven hundred pagods, in part of what due from them on that Account.

Mr. Robert Berriman having undergone a great deale of trouble in translating all Country letters for this twelve month past, more especially those that past between the Enemy and us, in the time of Warr, its agreed and order'd that sixty pagodas be paid him out of Cash as a gratuity.

Order'd that three hundred pagodas be advanc't Mr. Philip Baker, Paymaster, to defray Charges Garrison.

The Gov^{r}. acquaints the Councill that ten thousand pagodas arriv'd by ten peons on a Mussula from Fort St. George the 11th instant.

Agreed with Sadashavarow and Comrapah Chittee for the following quantitys of goods which wee were order'd to provide for the West Coast vizt. :

Longcloth ordinary white 60 Corge

Sallampores ordinary white one hundred and twenty corge.

D^{o}. Blew eighty Corge.

Cambays eight Corge.

All the Longcloth and Sallampores white to be of the same price and goodness as our No. 3, and the Sallampores which are design'd to be dy'd blew to be of the same goodness likewise, but the Merchants are to be allow'd the usuall advance for dying it, and the Cambays att eight pagodas per Corge, all which is to be brought in by the 15th of December next.

Agreed and Order'd that the following summes be advanc't to the severall Setts of Merchants, vizt. :

To Kitty Narran &c^{a}. four thousand pagodas.

To Omar Nina Mercawn &c^{a}. four thousand pagodas.

To Sadasharow, Comrapa Chittee &c^{a}. one thousand pagodas.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
THOMAS WOODWARD.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATTERDAY 22D. THE WORSPLL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MR. RICHARD HARRISON. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. MATTHEW WELD. MR. PHILIP BAKER.

MR. THOMAS WOODWARD *sick.*

Part of the Westermost side of the Consultation room in the Fort last night falling down, which was occasion'd by the excessive rains which has fallen for this month past, the Deputy Govr. acquainted the Councill that the cause of his summoning them was to lett them know it, and likewise to desire that they would accompany him in a generall survey of all the buildings, that the condition of them might be laid before the Govr. and Councill of Fort St. George.

Accordingly Wee took to our assistance the ablest carpenter in our Bounds, after having view'd every individuall appartment unanimously agreed in the following oppinion : That they are very old and infirme in generall, that it is an impossibility to repair them, and that its highly necessary they should be pull'd down for fear of any ill consequences should attend their falling down, and with the old Materialls Wee may goe a great way towards building a new house, which is absolutely necessary should be speedily done, there being no appartment now for the Deputy Govr. in the Fort.

Mr. Harrison likewise informs us there is three of the Companys Banksalls in Cuddalore fallen down, and the rest in a very tottering condition, besides that the new Factory was not habitable and the old one very much out of repair.

Upon which wee imediately repaired there to survey them, and think them in no better Condition then the buildings in the Fort, and that as there is no possibility of repairing them, they must be pulled down likewise.

Order'd that Manuel De Rosiaro Assentic D'Rosairo, Gabriel Rodrigo, Herbono De Cruell are entertain'd Topasses in this Garrison.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
THOMAS WOODWARD.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 27TH. THE WORSPLL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MR. RICHARD HARRISON. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. MATTHEW WELD. MR. PHILIP BAKER.

MR. THOMAS WOODWARD.

Mr. Philip Baker, Paymaster, reads that Accot. for the month of October.

Mr. Thomas Woodward, Land Customer of Cuddalore, reads that account for the month of October, and pays into Cash the sum of thirty four Pagodas and two fanams.

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Thomas Gray reads for Mr. Richard Farmer his acco^{t}. of the Tobacco and Beetle Customs of Cuddalore, and pays on that Account into the Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash the sum of sixty pagodas, twenty two fanams and one cash for the month of October.

Thomas Gray, Tobacco and Beetle Customer of Tevenapatam pays into Cash on that account the sum of twenty seven pagodas, twenty two fanams and one Cash.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. acquaints the Councill that horse furniture being very much wanted, he had spar'd the Company thirteene saddles with their accoutrements, which cost him one hundred and sixteen pagodas, and now desires he may be reimburst the amount by the Paymaster.

Agreed and order'd his request be granted and that the paymaster reimburses him the abovemention'd Summ.

Agreed Wee meet on Tuesday next the 2d December in Consultation in order to examine the debtors of Cheva Naigue Reddee &c^{a}. Renters, and receive what is ow'd them.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
THOMAS WOODWARD.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORP^{LL}. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOV^{R}. — TUESDAY DEC. 2D.
M^{R}. RICHARD FARMER. M^{R}. JOHN BERLU.
M^{R}. RICHARD HARRISON. M^{R}. PHILIP BAKER.
M^{R}. MATTHEW WELD. M^{R}. THOMAS WOODWARD.

The Worsp^{ll}. Deputy Gov^{r}. reads his account of the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash for the month of November, ballance being eight hundred eighty eight pagodas, twenty five fanams, four Cash and three quarters.

Mr. John Berlu, Warehousekeeper, reads that Acco^{t}. for the month of November.

Mr. Matthew Weld, Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam, reads that Account for the month of October and November.

Mr. Philip Baker, Paymaster, desires wee would give him another Assistant in the room of Mr. John Smith.

Order'd his request be granted and that Mr. John Barrow be assistant to the Paymaster in the roome of said Smith, and that he be Assistant to the Warehousekeeper in the roome of Mr. Joseph Houghton, and that he the said Houghton be under the direction of the Deputy Gov^{r}. in the Secretarys Office.

This day wee putt up the Licence for distilling and selling Arracke within our bounds againe, tho' nobody appear'd to bid for it, but Audee, Chinnee Tombee, Shava Shankara, and Caummee, who were not rivals for it but partners. Wee told them it was our expectation that they should give at least as much as it lett for last year, and be bound up to the same terms likewise, to which they reply'd they were so very hard, that it was impossible for them to comply with their Cowle if

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they should, for that the late Renters had not lost by their bargaine less then eight hundred Chuckroons, besides the number of our soldiers are considerably decreas'd, who us'd to be their chief benefactors, and that they could not well afford to give us more then one thousand Chuckrums, upon which they were order'd to withdraw.

Wee very well know that the old Renters lost much about the summ they mention, and that the decrease of the number of our Millitary is a very great prejudice to this Farme. It was therefore after a full debate of the matter unanimously Agreed that if they would give fifteene hundred Chuckrums for it, they should have it on the last years terms, which offer if they refus'd, that then it should remaine in the Companys hands, and a proper person be appointed to take care of it.

After which wee sent for them into Consultation, and acquainted them what our result was, which after some discourse they accepted. Order'd therefore that the Secretary draws out a Cowle for them likewise.

Mr. Richard Harrison complains to this board against Mr. Philip Baker, that he had in partnership with him severall months agoe put a ship upon the stocks, which was now fitted and almost ready to goe to Sea, that he has severall times talk't to the said Baker about a voyage, which when he found him not inclin'd to, he had propos'd to him to take his share to himselfe, or else that Baker should dispose of his share to him, putting an intrinsick value upon the Ship, and when he found that that proposall was not accepted, he desired that the Ship might be publickly sold and the value of her be divided between them according to the parts they held, which he would consent to no more then his other two proposalls.

Hee, therefore, that the ship might not rott in the river to the great damage of his estate, desired wee would doe him justice and as soon as wee should think convenient order the sale of the ship.

Upon which Mr. Baker told him he was ready to relinquish his share for the first value of it, which Mr. Harrison objected against, finding the ship came out more dearer then he expected she would when her keels was first laid, and therefore he desir'd us againe that Wee would be pleas'd to make an Order for the publick sale of her.

Upon mature consideration of which it's agreed his request be granted, and that notice be given at all Gates in the Town signifying that the ship will be expos'd at publicke sale before the Water Gate in the Town on Tuesday the 16th instant betweene the hours of ten and eleven in the morning, and that the List of her stores be lodg'd in the hands of Captain Nevill for the perusall of those persons who may be inclinable to bid for or buy her.

Order'd that fourteene hundred pagodas be advanc't Mr. Philip Baker, Paymaster, to defray Charges Garrison.

Order'd that Messrs. Farmer and Harrison doe examine and state the account of Eram Rauze, late Renter of the Bounds, and lay the same before the board next Consultation day with their oppinion why he should or should not pay his rent for the last year, which he excuses himselfe from doing, making the Warr his Plea.

Wee this day summon'd before us those of our Inhabitants who sometime agoe Wee discover'd to be indebted to Cheva Naigue Reddee &c^{a}., Renters, which they said they were ready to pay, but not having it about them, desired Wee would allow them time till tomorrow.

Order'd their request be granted, and that they pay the amount to the Deputy Gov^{r}. who is to report what it is next Consultation Day.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. acquaints the board he had likewise been inform'd that one Tonnapa Chittee an Inhabitant of this place had to a considerable amount of theirs in his hands, and that he had order'd him to attend this day to give answer to our demands, upon which he was sent for in, and order'd to produce the Accounts with the ballance of what part soever of the Estate he had of the Renters abovemention'd in his possession.

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He absolutely denyes to be possest of any part of it, tho' wee hope by next Consultation day to produce undeniable evidence against his allegation, but for fear he should slip out of the way, in the meam time it's order'd he gives security for his appearance when demanded, or be confin'd to the Fort till wee be prepared to discourse him more fully on the subject.

Nicholas De Rosarow and Francis Saviell, Topasses, are entertain'd soldiers in this Garrison at the usuall pay.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
MATTHEW WELD.
THOMAS WOODWARD.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATTERDAY 6TH.

THE WORP^{LL}. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOV^{R}.
M^{R}. RICHARD FARMER. M^{R}. JOHN BERLU.
M^{R}. RICHARD HARRISON. M^{R}. PHILIP BAKER.
M^{R}. MATTHEW WELD. M^{R}. THOMAS WOODWARD.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. summon'd the Councill to acquaint them on the 4th instant just when he rose from dinner Mr .Philip Baker came to him, and abus'd him in a very grose manner about a dispute which happen'd between him and Captain Roach, and amongst other undecent expressions at last told him that he was so uncapable of being a judge between two people who had differ'd, that the first storey whether right or wrong always byas'd him, and that he suffer'd the said Roach to oppress the Inhabitants of the Town to that degree that there was a generall cry against him, which was such a reflection upon his conduct, that he could not suffer it, and therefore desir'd Mr. Baker since the Clamour was so great, to bring one or as many as wee could to justifye the truth of his Charge.

Upon which he desired he might have what he said to him destinctly minuted down, and that then wee would give a reply to it, when the Deputy Gov^{r}. read a letter to him, which he design'd to send to the Gov^{r}. and Councill of Fort St. George, wherein his accusation was sett down at large, and he againe required to bring proof of the scandalous reports he had rais'd.

Which not being able to doe, he was forc't to excuse himselfe by an additionall reflection, saying that people dare not speake here, but that he would prove it at Fort St. George, to which place he desired our permission to repair, when he was desired to deliver in his petition to us in writing which wee would forward to the Gov^{r}. and Councill and joyne our request with his, that it might be granted, tho' wee believe 'tis no more in his power to make good what he has reported relateing to Captain Roach there, then here, who always deports himselfe with the respect that is due to his superiours, and concerns himselfe with no other Affaire in this place then what properly belongs to him, the Millitary.

Hee afterwards produc't a little Letter paper containing some memorandums desireing he might make proof of them here, to which he was answer'd that since wee would not obey the order of the board and prove the reflections he had cast upon the Deputy Gov^{r}. here Wee could not well gratifye his request, however, to

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show him that justice was to be obtain'd, wee would permitt them to be read, which he did, but they contain'd matter of so little importance that they were not worth any further Consideration.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
MATTHEW WELD.
THOMAS WOODWARD.

ATT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY 11TH.

Present

THE WORSPLL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MR. RICHARD FARMER. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. RICHARD HARRISON. MR. THOMAS WOODWARD.

Read a Generll Letter from the Govr. and Councill of Fort St. George, dated the 4th instant.

Order'd that four thousand pagodas be advanc't Ketty Narran &ca., Joynt Stocke Merchants, for Callicoes brought in, Account a Contract made the 24th October last.

Order'd that one thousand pagodas be advanc't Mr. Philip Baker, Paymaster, to defray Charges Garrison.

The Govr. acquaints the Councill that pursuant to what was agreed last Consultation on the 2nd instant he had demanded of the severall debtors of the Renters what they ow'd them, but that they now refus'd to pay it, arguing that the said renters have their bonds for the said debts in their possession, and that unless wee deliver'd them them they were lyable to pay them a second time, upon which he had putt them all in close prison, where they still remaine.

In the Generall Letter beforemention'd the Honble. Govr. and Councill write very largely about the adjustments between our Generall Books and theirs, for severall years past, recommending particularly the correction of all errors to Mr. Farmer.

Upon which the Deputy Govr. deliver'd to him the Journall parcells recd. from them with the said letter, and a list of debts standing out, enjoyning him to enter upon and finish that work with the utmost expedition.

Mr. Philip Baker requesting us to deferr the sale of the ship without being able to give sufficient reasons why, Mr. Harrison pray'd us that if we were gratifyed his request, she may lye after the 16th (the day wee have appointed for the sale) upon his risque, and at his Charge, till she was dispos'd of.

On consideration of which, resolved she be sold according to the tenor of the Note affixt at the Sea Gate by order of Consultation of the 2d on the 16th.

Order'd Mr. Richard Harrison have the Charge of the Ferry Boat, the Revenue being very insignificant and rais'd only from the Poor who pass between Cuddalore and this place.

There being great complaints from Fort St. George of the badness of our weights, order'd Messrs. Baker and Weld doe examine them and report their reasons of it to this board next Consultation Day.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
MATTHEW WELD.
THOMAS WOODWARD.

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To the Gentlemen of Councill,

Sirs,

Ketty Narran &c[a]., Tevenapatam Merchants, offering to pay into Cash the sum of five thousand pagodas and desiring a Bill on the Gov[r]. and Councill of Fort St. George for the like sum, It's my oppinion wee being considerably indebted to them, that their offer be accepted, and a Bill given accordingly.

Sirs,

Your humble Servant

Robert Raworth.
Richard Farmer.
John Berlu.
Richard Harrison.
Philip Baker.
Matthew Weld.
Thomas Woodward.

Fort St. David
Dec[r]. 9th 1712.

To the Gentlemen of Councill,

Sirs,

About eleven a Clock last night I rec[d]. certain advices of the Sherbourns being arriv'd at Ponticherry Road, and the two large shipps were daily expected there, order'd therefore, the wind being contrary and like to continue so for the Mary Packett, that she be forthwith brought into the river with her Cargoe till the Gov[r] and Councill of Fort St. George pleasure is known in this affaire.

Robert Raworth.
Richard Farmer.
John Berlu.
Richard Harrison.
Philip Baker.
Matthew Weld.
Thomas Woodward.

Fort St. David
Dec[r]. 10, 1712.

To the Gentlemen of Councill,

Sirs,

I just now rec[d]. the enclos'd letter from Gov[r]. Harrison expressing his great apprehensions of the Loss of the Mary upon news he has rec[d]. of the arrivall of the Sherbourne in Ponticherry, and their expectation of the other two shipps in a short time, it's therefore my oppinion, notwithstanding what wee wrote in our Generall to-day, that the Mary be forthwith unloaded, which if you approve of pray signe the accompanying order to the Warehousekeeper as well as this, I am,

Sirs,

Your most humble Servant

Robert Raworth.
Richard Farmer.
John Berlu.
Richard Harrison.
Philip Baker.

Fort St. David
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The Worsp[ll]. Deputy Gov[r]. sent about to the Gentlemen of Councill the three above written orders.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATTERDAY 13TH.

THE WORSP[LL]. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQ[R]. DEPUTY GOV[R].
M[R]. RICHARD FARMER. M[R]. JOHN BERLU.
M[R]. RICHARD HARRISON. M[R]. THOMAS WOODWARD.
M[R]. MATTHEW WELD.

Read a Generall Letter from Fort St. George, dated the 8th instant, wherein they order us forthwith to return Lieutenant John Roach to them, who was sent for up and acquainted therewith telling us he would be ready to depart the 15th instant in the morning, but before he went desired our justice against Mr. Baker, who had accus'd him before the Deputy Gov[r]. of oppressing the Inhabitants of the place to that degree that there was a generall cry against him, and desir'd the said Mr. Baker might be putt to the proof of it, which if he is not able to doe, he then hop'd wee would be pleas'd to give him suitable satisfaction for the Injury he had done his Reputation.

Wee promised him all the justice he could expect, but Mr. Baker not attending this board to day according to summons, it's therefore deferr'd till next Consultation.

Pursuant to an order in a Generall Letter of the [...] Deputy Gov[r]. lays before the board an Account of the Expence he had been at in repairing the Garden house, amounting to five hundred fifty seven pagodas.

Order'd that the Paymaster brings the said Acco[ts]. in his last months account and that he reimburses him the said sum of five hundred and fifty seven pagodas.

The Deputy Gov[r]. acquaints the Councill that as soon as the waters would permit him after the fall of the violent rains, he had been round the Bounds and view'd our out Works, which had rec[d]. considerable Damage by them, and that he imediately thereupon acquainted the paymaster of it, desiring him forthwith to repair them, notwithstanding which there is not any thing done towards it.

To Corroberate therefore the Deputy Gov[rs]. first Directions to him, Agreed and order'd that he forthwith putts it in execution without further delay and that the Secretary gives him a Coppy of this order.

Agreed that four thousand five hundred pagodas be advanc't Saddashavarow &c[a]., new Joynt Stock Merchants of Cuddalore, Account Callicoes brought in on a Contract made with them the 24th of October last.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
MATTHEW WELD.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 22.

THE WORSP[LL]. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQ[R]. DEPUTY GOV[R].
M[R]. RICHARD FARMER. M[R]. JOHN BERLU.
M[R]. RICHARD HARRISON. M[R]. PHILIP BAKER.
M[R]. MATTHEW WELD. M[R]. THOMAS WOODWARD.

Read a Generall Letter from the Gov[r]. and Councill of Fort St. George, dated the 16th instant.

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Mr. Farmer, Tobacco and Beetle Collector of Cuddalore, reads that account for the month of November and pays into the Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash the sum of seventy five pagodas twenty three fanams and four Cash on that account.

Mr. Woodward, Land Customer of Cuddalore, reads that account for the month of November and pays into the Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash the sum of twelve pagodas, seven fanams, and three Cash.

Thomas Gray, Tobacco and Beetle Collector of Tevenapatam, reads that account for the month of November, and pays into the Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash the sum of twenty five pagodas, seventeen fanams, and one Cash on that Account.

Mr. Augustus Burton, Storekeeper, reads that Acco^{t}. for the month of November.

Mr. Richard Farmer likewise delivers in the adjustment between Fort St. George and this Settlement, from the [...] to this time in order to be transmitted thither according to the Gov^{r}. and Councills direction.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. acquaints the Councill that pursuant to an order of the board on the 2d instant ship William was putt up at publick sale at the Water gate, and fell to Mr. Richard Harrisons lott, he bidding nineteen hundred pagodas for her, which nobody present would exceede.

Order'd that five thousand pagodas be advanc't Omar Nina Mercawn &c^{a}., New Joynt Stock Merchants of Cuddalore, Account Callicoes brought in on a Contract made with them the 24th of October last.

In the Generall Letter before mention'd the Gov^{r}. and Councill of Fort St. George acquaint us that Mr. Raworth had exhibited a Charge against Mr. Philip Baker, ordering that a Coppy of the said Charge be read before the board, and prov'd article by article which was accordingly done, Messrs. John Smith and John Barrow affirming upon oath the truth of what was alledg'd relating to the liberty he daily gave his Tongue at his own table before all Companys, and Messrs. Matthew Weld, Thomas Gray, Robert Berriman, and Styleman Gostlin, affirming in the same manner the truth of what he alledg'd relating to the abuses he gave him to his Face, and for the rest of the Articles Wee all of us know them to be very true ourselves.

Mr. Matthew Weld pays into Cash the sum of [...] being what due from him as Paymaster and Storekeeper on the ballance of last Books.

Manuell De Cruize, Topass, is entertain'd a Soldier in this Garrison at the usuall pay.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
MATTHEW WELD.

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